THE ALEXANDER GOLDSTEIN COLLECTION

December 9, 1976

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Rockville Centre, L.I., New York 11570

PRICES REALIZED

ALEXANDER GOLDSTEIN AUCTION SALE - DECEMBER 9, 1976

Lot #	Price	Lot #	Price	Lot #	Price	Lot #	Price	Lot #	Price
1	$ 30.00	42	$ 20.00	83	$ 725.00	124	$ 115.00	164	$ 80.00
2	60.00	43	45.00	84	48.00	125	35.00	165	110.00
3	20.00	44	12.50	85	190.00	126	35.00	166	350.00
4	33.00	45	20.00	86	200.00	127	30.00	166A	30.00
5	5.00	46	30.00	87	150.00	128	45.00	167	25.00
6	5.00	47	25.00	88	150.00	129	50.00	168	200.00
7	7.50	48	30.00	89	50.00	130	280.00	169	17.50
8	65.00	49	22.50	90	52.50	131	58.00	170	40.00
9	90.00	50	10.00	91	45.00	132	40.00	171	35.00
10	560.00	51	25.00	92	450.00	133	45.00	172	12.50
11	35.00	52	30.00	93	165.00	134	49.00	173	40.00
12	40.00	53	35.00	94	120.00	135	50.00	174	55.00
13	105.00	54	10.00	95	475.00	136	35.00	175	60.00
14	170.00	55	14.00	96	150.00	137	30.00	176	45.00
15	100.00	56	10.00	97	300.00	138	110.00	177	475.00
16	150.00	57	10.00	98	475.00	139	140.00	178	360.00
17	5.00	58	25.00	99	375.00	140	25.00	179	32.50
18	15.00	59	25.00	100	85.00	141	150.00	180	12.50
19	20.00	60	25.00	101	25.00	142	21.00	181	28.00
20	18.00	61	25.00	102	80.00	143	10.00	182	53.00
21	17.50	62	35.00	103	45.00	144	20.00	183	32.00
22	35.00	63	35.00	104	50.00	145	10.00	184	25.00
23	160.00	64	5.00	105	55.00	146	25.00	185	30.00
24	30.00	65	25.00	106	1400.00	147	17.50	186	65.00
25	115.00	66	140.00	107	300.00	147A	195.00	187	30.00
26	90.00	67	32.00	108	70.00	148	250.00	188	35.00
27	130.00	68	25.00	109	90.00	149	35.00	189	17.50
28	125.00	69	400.00	110	15.00	150	75.00	190	20.00
29	140.00	70	180.00	111	50.00	151	375.00	191	18.00
30	525.00	71	190.00	112	80.00	152	90.00	192	20.00
31	630.00	72	120.00	113	70.00	153	90.00	193	25.00
32	100.00	73	85.00	114	80.00	154	250.00	194	25.00
33	170.00	74	90.00	115	20.00	155	30.00	195	55.00
34	35.00	75	20.00	116	450.00	156	35.00	196	25.00
35	50.00	76	45.00	117	375.00	157	35.00	197	12.50
36	20.00	77	NO BID	118	95.00	158	20.00	198	36.00
37	50.00	78	450.00	119	25.00	159	100.00	199	35.00
38	40.00	79	400.00	120	244.00	160	135.00	200	135.00
39	65.00	80	95.00	121	65.00	161	120.00	201	140.00
40	20.00	81	25.00	122	65.00	162	100.00	202	10,000.00
41	40.00	82	200.00	123	12.50	163	100.00	203	4600.00

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204	$16,000.00	252	$ 140.00	300	$ 140.00	348	$ 80.00	396	$ 105.00
205	400.00	253	130.00	301	225.00	349	65.00	397	25.00
206	25.00	254	35.00	302	220.00	350	22.50	398	35.00
207	25.00	255	30.00	303	16.00	351	65.00	399	20.00
208	350.00	256	80.00	304	12.00	352	500.00	400	250.00
209	185.00	257	65.00	305	45.00	353	15.00	401	35.00
210	40.00	258	80.00	306	12.00	354	15.00	402	60.00
211	8.00	259	60.00	307	12.00	355	60.00	403	60.00
212	60.00	260	50.00	308	10.00	356	50.00	404	50.00
213	45.00	261	75.00	309	12.00	357	60.00	405	50.00
214	17.50	262	260.00	310	210.00	358	70.00	406	60.00
215	210.00	263	50.00	311	390.00	359	55.00	407	80.00
216	240.00	264	25.00	312	1300.00	360	230.00	408	40.00
217	30.00	265	5.00	313	115.00	361	140.00	409	55.00
218	70.00	266	20.00	314	100.00	362	150.00	410	110.00
219	120.00	267	55.00	315	12.50	363	135.00	411	65.00
220	20.00	268	14.00	316	12.50	364	35.00	412	50.00
221	20.00	269	260.00	317	12.50	365	35.00	413	50.00
222	17.50	270	70.00	318	12.50	366	55.00	414	50.00
223	20.00	271	50.00	319	200.00	367	60.00	415	40.00
224	35.00	272	25.00	320	350.00	368	120.00	416	60.00
225	25.00	273	4.00	321	32.00	369	80.00	417	16.00
226	25.00	274	10.00	322	10.00	370	8.00	418	10.00
227	30.00	275	10.00	323	10.00	371	10.00	419	15.00
228	40.00	276	15.00	324	40.00	372	80.00	420	15.00
229	200.00	277	160.00	325	200.00	373	100.00	421	25.00
230	100.00	278	90.00	326	20.00	374	30.00	422	12.00
231	350.00	279	75.00	327	80.00	375	25.00	423	20.00
232	22.50	280	60.00	328	25.00	376	100.00	424	20.00
233	27.50	281	230.00	329	25.00	377	180.00	425	25.00
234	110.00	282	400.00	330	90.00	378	180.00	426	12.50
235	20.00	283	130.00	331	80.00	379	250.00	427	30.00
236	80.00	284	120.00	332	80.00	380	230.00	428	50.00
237	160.00	285	75.00	333	80.00	381	40.00	429	10.00
238	25.00	286	140.00	334	90.00	382	17.50	430	20.00
239	40.00	287	265.00	335	90.00	383	10.00	431	15.00
240	1000.00	288	77.50	336	900.00	384	5.00	432	20.00
241	3000.00	289	30.00	337	350.00	385	25.00	433	15.00
242	350.00	290	210.00	338	60.00	386	17.00	434	20.00
243	130.00	291	270.00	339	10.00	387	17.00	435	15.00
244	210.00	292	1500.00	340	85.00	388	65.00	436	20.00
245	210.00	293	35.00	341	37.00	389	40.00	437	340.00
246	100.00	294	190.00	342	35.00	390	185.00	438	30.00
247	90.00	295	575.00	343	200.00	391	290.00	439	25.00
248	40.00	296	75.00	344	10.00	392	290.00	440	80.00
249	25.00	297	75.00	345	9.00	393	290.00	441	65.00
250	22.50	298	375.00	346	37.00	394	370.00	442	40.00
251	215.00	299	80.00	347	37.00	395	190.00	443	170.00

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444	$ 160.00
445	40.00
446	30.00
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462A	55.00
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468	20.00
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470	375.00
471	12.50
472	10.00
473	7.00
474	45.00
474A	200.00
474B	50.00
474C	5.00
474D	17.50
475	525.00
476	575.00
477	950.00
478	950.00
479	975.00
480	950.00
481	5800.00
482	850.00
483	450.00
484	350.00
485	360.00

Lot #	Price
486	$ 475.00
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490	265.00
491	300.00
492	185.00
493	175.00
494	475.00
495	5000.00
496	1250.00
497	3200.00
498	3500.00
499	370.00
500	350.00
501	575.00
502	575.00
503	550.00
504	515.00
505	475.00
506	450.00
507	600.00
508	975.00
509	1000.00
510	1100.00
511	900.00
512	430.00
513	500.00
514	450.00
515	350.00
516	225.00
517	225.00
518	55.00
519	60.00
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521	260.00
522	250.00
523	600.00
524	325.00
525	90.00

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To All Our Valued Customers,

NASCA is delighted to announce that on Wednesday, April 27, 1977 we will hold our first Israel public and mail bid auction sale of the new season.

The sale will immediately precede the Greater New York Coin Convention which is sponsored by A.I.N.A. - The American Israel Numismatic Association.

We have already lined up some superb Israel and Judaic material but additional consignments are eagerly solicited. Please write or call me today so we can discuss with you the possible inclusion of your fine material in our auction sale.

Kindest regards,

Herbert Melnick
Executive Director

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THE
ALEXANDER GOLDSTEIN COLLECTION
AND OTHER IMPORTANT PROPERTIES
of
ISRAEL & RELATED JUDAICA

TO BE SOLD AT UNRESTRICTED

PUBLIC & MAIL BID AUCTION SALE

AT

THE BILTMORE HOTEL
Madison Avenue at 43rd Street
New York City, N.Y. 10017
(French Suite — L & M)

This Sale Will Be Held On

DECEMBER 9, 1976

The Session Will Begin Promptly At
7 P.M.

Catalogued By
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EXHIBITION OF LOTS

All lots will be available for viewing in our offices at the County Federal Building, 265 Sunrise Highway—Suite 53, Rockville Centre, Long Island, New York, 11570 (516/764-6677 or 6678), beginning Monday, November 22, 1976 through Wednesday, December 8, 1976. The viewing will take place between 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. **Appointments to view the lots must be made in advance.**

The lots will be available for viewing on Thursday, December 9, 1976 between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. at the Biltmore Hotel in our auction room—**French Suite** (L & M).

QUANTITATIVE GRADING

In this catalogue, we use the quantitative grading system for describing the condition of the lots in this sale. We feel that this system is the most accurate and precise way of helping you, the bidder, know the exact condition of the lots in which you are interested. It works like this: If a coin meets the minimum requirements to qualify, for example, as Very Fine, that coin is listed as VF-20. If it is slightly better than the minimum standards it would then be listed as VF-25. If is it what normally would be listed as Very Fine to Extremely Fine, the coin would be designated as VF-30. A coin that is significantly better than Very Fine but not fully up to the standards for Extremely Fine, would be listed as VF-35.

Following are the numbers used in the quantitative grading system:

Poor	1	Fine	12-15
Fair	2	Very Fine	20-25-30-35
About Good	3	Extremely Fine	40-45
Good	4-6	About Uncirculated	50-55
Very Good	8-10	Uncirculated	60-65-70

Intermediate numbers are not used. However, on occasion, a plus (+) is used to designate that a given coin is somewhat better than the listed quantitative grade, but not good enough to qualify for the next highest one.

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Gentlemen:
I do hereby authorize **NASCA** to execute the following listed bids at their auction sale to be held on **December 9, 1976.** I agree to the terms and conditions governing sale, as stated in the catalogue. I also agree to remit promptly upon receipt of invoice or notification that bids are successful. I fully inderstand that this signed bid sheet constitutes an agreement between myself and NASCA.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____ Telephone # ( ) _____

CREDIT INFORMATION

☐ Own Your Own Home ☐ Rent Apartment # _____

Name of your Company _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Ext. # _____

Position _____ Years there _____

BANK INFORMATION

Bank Name _____ Branch _____

Bank Address _____

☐ Regular Checking ☐ Special Checking

☐ Savings Acct. Account No. _____

NUMISMATIC REFERENCES

1. _____ 2. _____

MAIL BID FORM

Lot	Bid	Lot	Bid	Lot	Bid	Lot	Bid

☐ I have read terms of sale and agree to abide by same.

Cash Enclosed
Deposit on Sale _____
Prices Realized _____

SIGNED _____

IF NECESSARY, PLEASE INCREASE MY BIDS BY:
☐ 10% ☐ 20% ☐ 30% TO OBTAIN THE LOTS I DESIRE.
Lots will be purchased as much below bids as possible.

TERMS OF SALE

1. All bids are per lot as numbered in this catalogue.
2. We reserve the right to withdraw any lot prior to sale.
3. All material in this catalogue is guaranteed to be genuine and as described.
4. There is no charge for executing bids.
5. All successful bidders shall be billed for postage and insurance charges.
6. We reserve the right to reject a bid from any bidder when we deem a bid not made in good faith.
7. No "buy" or "unlimited" bids will be accepted. We will act as agents for all mail bidders in this sale and will attempt to purchase for you as much below your top bid as the next highest bid will permit us.
8. Check your bid sheets carefully. We can not assume any responsibility for errors made in the amount bid or lot numbers listed on your sheets.
9. It is necessary for all minors wishing to bid, to present written parental permission prior to sale.
10. **BIDDERS NOT KNOWN TO US MUST FURNISH SATISFACTORY REFERENCES OR A DEPOSIT EQUAL TO 25% OF THE BIDS SUBMITTED (WHICH OF COURSE WILL BE APPLIED TO PURCHASES - ANY OVERAGE WILL OF COURSE BE REFUNDED.** We expressly reserve the right to request full payment before delivery from any successful bidders even if satisfactory references are submitted.
11. The payment terms of our sale are strictly cash and payment is to be made immediately upon receipt of either invoice and/or material. PLEASE NOTE: AUCTION SALES ARE NOT APPROVAL SALES. You must assume the responsibility for paying for material that is successfully awarded to you.
12. **NO LOTS MAY BE RETURNED BY ANY FLOOR BIDDERS.** Mail bidders may return lots by requesting written permission to do so within five days after delivery of merchandise.
13. Title does not pass until all lots are paid for in full.
14. All appropriate New York State sales tax will be charged to all New York State resident bidders unless we are provided with the appropriate resale certificates.
15. The placing of a bid in this auction sale shall constitute full acceptance of the foregoing terms of sale.

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PUBLIC AND MAIL BID AUCTION SALE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1976
7:00 P.M. SHARP

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COMMEMORATIVE COINS

THE PURIM COINS OF ISRAEL

1 **1961.** Half-Shekel. **Brilliant Uncirculated.** (20,004). **($25.-Up)**
This first Purim Commemorative Coin was struck in 1961, in an attempt to revive the ancient Hebrew levy. In the time of the 2nd Commonwealth, half-shekels were collected as a means of raising money for the upkeep of the Temple.

2 **1961.** Half Shekel. As above in **Proof.** (5,000). **($75.-Up)**

3 **1962.** Half Shekel. **Brilliant Uncirculated.** (20,000). **($25.-Up)**

4 **1962.** Half Shekel. As above in **Proof.** (10,000). **($35.-Up)**

THE £1 CHANUKA COINS

5 **1958.** £1. "Law is Light" (Torah Or.) **Brilliant Uncirculated.** (150,000) **($10.-Up)**
This first Chanuka commemorative was struck in 1958 and contains the Menorah which is also used on the emblem of the State of Israel and was taken from a coin of Mattathias Antigonus (40-37 BCE) of the Hasmonean Dynasty.

6 **1958.** "Law is Light". As above. **($10.-Up)**

7 **1960.** £1. "Jubilee of Degania." **Brilliant Uncirculated.** (50,000). **($10.-Up)**
Issued for the Chanuka Festival and Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Degania, a forerunner of collective settlements.

8 **1960.** "Jubilee of Degania." As above in **Proof.** (5,000). **($75.-Up)**

9 **1960.** £1. "Henrietta Szold." **Brilliant Uncirculated.** (16,883). A beautiful coin, and one of the rarer pieces in the series. **($100.-Up)**
Issued to commemorate the centenary of the birth of Miss Szold, the pioneer of medical services and youth immigration to Israel.

10 **1961.** "Henrietta Szold." **Brilliant Proof.** (3,000). **(Photo)** **($500.-Up)**
The scarcest of all Israel commemorative coins, struck to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the birth of Henrietta Szold, the pioneer of medical services and youth immigration in Israel. A great 20th century rarity.

11 **1961.** £1. "Heroism" **Brilliant Uncirculated.** (18,916). **($35.-Up)**
Issued to commemorate the heroism of the Maccabees and their individual acts of heroism. This coin portrays a well-known battle in the Hasmonean Wars, in which Elzaar, brother of Judah gave up his life in battle against an elephant carrying the enemy king.

12 **1961.** "Heroism and Sacrifice." As above except in **Proof.** (9,428). **($45.-Up)**

13 **1962.** £1. "Italian Lamp." **Brilliant Uncirculated.** (9,657). **($125.-Up)**
This coin depicts a 17th century Italian Lamp in the collection of the Bezalel Museum in Jerusalem. This coin is highly sought by the collector making it a prize for any collection.

14 **1962.** "Italian Lamp." As above in **Proof.** (6,040). **($175.-Up)**

15 **1963.** £1. "North African Lamp." **Brilliant Uncirculated.** As elusive as the 1962 issue. **($100.-Up)**
A magnificent coin depicting the 18th century North African Lamp from the Bezalel Museum in Jerusalem.

16 **1963.** "North African Lamp." As above in **Proof.** (5,500). One of the most sought after coins in the series. **($175.-Up)**

THE £5 SILVER CHANUKA COINS

17 **1972.** £5. "Russian Lamp." **Brilliant Uncirculated.** (74,750). **($10.-Up)**
In 1972, the Israel Government resumed the issuing of a Chanuka Festival coin after a ten year absence. This beautiful coin depicts a typical 18th Century Russian Lamp from the Feuchtwanger collection in the Israel Museum in Jerusalem.

18 **1972.** "Russian Lamp." As above except in **Proof.** (22,400). **($20.-Up)**

19 **1973.** £5. "Babylonian Lamp." **Brilliant Proof.** (44,925). **($20.-Up)**
This coin depicts a Babylonian Lamp (Iraq/Syrian) of the 18th century. The lamp symbolizes the struggle for immigration to Israel by the Jews in Arab Lands.

THE £5 INDEPENDENCE DAY ISSUES

20 **1958.** £5. "Menorah" 10th Anniversary. **Brilliant Uncirculated.** (98,051). **($20.-Up)**
This first Independence Day coin commemorates the immemorial symbol of the Jewish people: the Menorah.

21 **1958.** Another B.U. as above. **($20.-Up)**

22 **1959.** £5. "Ingathering of the Exiles" - 11th Anniversary. **Brilliant Uncirculated.** (27,249). **($40.-Up)**
This is considered to be the most beautiful coin in the Five-Pound series and depicts eleven dancers in a circle that is left open for those yet to come to Israel.

23 **1959.** "Ingathering of the Exiles." As above but in **Brilliant Proof.** (4,792). **($150.-Up)**

24 **1960.** £5. "Theodor Herzl." 12th Anniversary. **Brilliant Uncirculated.** (34,472). **($40.-Up)**
This coin commemorates the 100th Anniversary of the birth of the father of modern political Zionism. Theordor Herzl.

25 **1960.** "Theordor Herzl." As above except in **Proof.** (4,923). **($150.-Up)**

26 **1961.** £5. "Bar Mitzvah" 13th Anniversary. **Brilliant Uncirculated.** (19,541). **($100.-Up)**
One of the most popular commemoratives as it is also used as a gift to "Bar Mitzvah Boys and Girls." It commemorates the Bar Mitzvah Year of Israel and has been put away by thousands as a treasured keepsake.

27 **1961.** "Bar Mitzvah." As above except in **Proof.** (4,561). **($175.-Up)**

28 **1962.** £5. "Industrialization of the Negev" 14th Anniversary. **Brilliant Uncirculated.** (10,450).. A very scarce issue. **($150.-Up)**
This coin portrays the penetration of industry into the Negev.

29 **1962.** "Industrialization of the Negev." As above except in **Brilliant Proof.** (4,500). **($200.-Up)**

30 **1963.** £5. "Seafaring" 15th Anniversary coin of the State of Israel. **Brilliant Uncirculated.** (5,990). **(Photo)** **($600.-Up)**
The scarcest of all Five Pound Commemorative coins of Israel. Always in great demand. **(Photo)**

31 **1963.** "Development of Israel's Seafaring." As above except in **Brilliant Proof.** (4,500). **($675.-Up)**

32 **1964.** £5. "Israel Museum" 16th Anniversary. **Brilliant Uncirculated.** (11,100). **($125.-Up)**
This piece honors the creation of the Bezale National Museum in Jerusalem which now serves as the home for much of the ancient Jewish art and treasure.

33 **1964.** "Israel Museum". As above except **Brilliant Proof.** (4,500). **($200.-Up)**

34 **1965.** £5. "The Knesset" 17th Anniversary. **Brilliant Uncirculated.** (25,252). **($50.-Up)**
This coin was issued to honor Israel's Parliament. The Knesset was built through a bequest of the late James A. de Rothschild.

35 **1965.** "The Knesset." As above except in **Brilliant Proof.** (7,600). **($65.-Up)**

36 **1966.** £5. "The Crown of Life" 18th Anniversary. **Brilliant Uncirculated.** (32,503). **($30.-Up)**
"Am Israel Hai" - "The People of Israel live on" is depicted on this coin.

37 **1966.** "The Crown of Life." As above except in **Proof.** (19,500). **($50.-Up)**

38 **1967.** £5. "Port of Eilat" 19th Anniversary. **Brilliant Uncirculated.** (30,250). **($50.-Up)**
On the occasion of the 10th Anniversary of the new seaport this coin was issued, but its importance was even more noted when 22 days after it was issued (May 25, 1967), war broke out again in Israel and once again Eilat became the focal point of the battle.

39 **1967.** "Port of Eilat." As above except in **Brilliant Proof.** (7,755). **($75.-Up)**

THE £10 INDEPENDENCE DAY ISSUES

40 **1968.** £10. "Jerusalem Reunified" 20th Anniversary. **Brilliant Uncirculated.** (50,000). **($35.-Up)**
After the "Six-day'War" in 1967, the City of Jerusalem was reunified and brought back under Israeli rule. A panoramic view of the reunified City is shown in a beautiful rendition.

41 **1968.** "Jerusalem Reunified." As above except in **Brilliant Proof.** (20,501). **($40.-Up)**

42 **1969.** £10. "Shalom". 21st Anniversary. **Brilliant Uncirculated.** (40,000). **($35.-Up)**
This coin is dedicated to those men and women who sacrificed their lives, so that others could return to Israel in universal peace.

43 **1969.** "Shalom." As above except in **Brilliant Proof.** (20,000 minted in San Francisco). **($45.-Up)**

44 **1970.** £10. "Mikveh Israel". 22nd Anniversary. **Brilliant Uncirculated Proof.** (47,604). **($15.-Up)**

45 **1970.** "Mikveh Israel." As above except in **Brilliant Proof.** (22,500). **($25.-Up)**

46 **1971.** £10. "Science-Based Industries." 23rd Anniversary. **Brilliant Uncirculated.** 30,000 minted in Utrecht, Holland. **($45.-Up)**
This coin commemorates the National Aviation Company, El Al and the Israel Aircraft Industry.

47 As above with the "Star" mintmark. **($45.-Up)**

48 **1971.** "Science-Based Industries." As above except in **Brilliant Proof.** (15,000). **($55.-Up)**

49 **1972.** £10. "Israel Aviation." 24th Anniversary. **Brilliant Uncirculated.** (50,000). **($30.-Up)**
This coin commemorates the National Aviation Company, El Al and the Israel Aircraft Industry.

50 **1973.** £10. "Declaration of Independence" 25th Anniversary. **Brilliant Uncirculated.** (124,050). **($15.-Up)**
This coin honors the 25th Anniversary of Israel and is a symbol of democracy.

51 **1973.** "Declaration of Independence." As above except in **Brilliant Proof.** (41,500). **($30.-Up)**

52 **1975. Israel Bonds.** 27th Anniversary. £25. **B.U.** with Star of David mintmark. **2 pcs.** **($40.-Up)**

53 **1976. Strength Through Faith.** 28th Anniversary. £25. **Proof.** **($50.-Up)**

THE SPECIAL ISSUE COMMEMORATIVE COINS OF ISRAEL

THE VICTORY COIN

54 **1967.** £10. "Victory Coin." **Brilliant Uncirculated.** **($15.-Up)**

55 **1967.** "Victory Coin." As above except in **Brilliant Proof.** (50,499). **($25.-Up)**

56 Another example. **Proof**-as above. **($25.-Up)**

THE FREEDOM COIN

57 **1971.** £10. "Let My People Go." **Brilliant Uncirculated.** (73,550). **($15.-Up)**

This coin was issued in dedication to the Soviet Jewry in their struggle for freedom. As an appeal for support from nations the world over, the Government of Israel issued this £10 commemorative, in the hope that public pressure would cause a cessation of the burdens of the Soviet Jews.

58 **1971.** "Let My People Go." As above except in **Brilliant Proof.** (20,000). **($25.-Up)**

THE £10 PIDYON HABEN COINS OF ISRAEL

59 **1970.** Brilliant Uncirculated. **($25.-Up)**

60 **1970.** Brilliant Proof. **($50.-Up)**

61 **1971.** Brilliant Uncirculated. **($35.-Up)**

62 **1971.** Brilliant Proof. **($55.-Up)**

63 **1972.** Brilliant Proof. **($45.-Up)**

64 **1973.** Brilliant Uncirculated. **($15.-Up)**

THE OFFICIAL STATE MEDALS OF ISRAEL

FIRST ISSUE

65 **1958. Judaea Capta** (Medal of Liberation). 38mm. Silver (10,000 minted). **($25.-Up)**

The very first Official State Medal of Israel depicting a contemporary replica of the Roman coin that was struck to record Vespasian's conquest of Judaea in 70 C.E.

66 **1958. Israel Liberata.** 10th Anniversary. The official set of three pieces, 61mm. Copper (25,000), 61mm. Silver (3,000), 35mm. Silver (5,000). **3 Pcs. (Photo)** **($125.-Up)**

67 Similar to the above but the **61mm. Copper** issue only. **($35.-Up)**

68 Similar to the above but the scarce **35mm. Silver** issue only. **($45.-Up)**

LIBERATION - SILVER BALLOONS (PLUGS ISSUE) 1 OF 386 STRUCK

69 **1958.** As above but the rare Silver-Balloons issue. **(Photo)** **($400.-Up)**

Because of the heavy demand for this early significant Israel piece, the Government struck an additional 386 pieces in silver utilizing the cancelled dies, after which the medals were polished, creating the effect of, "plugs" in the medal.

70 **1958.** Similar to the above, but the COPPER-BALLOONS Issue with a **mintage of only 533 pieces.** A very scarce and desirable piece for the collector. **(Photo)** **($200.-Up)**

Struck from cancelled dies because of the immediate sell-out of the original issue. The Government of Israel decided to strike these few pieces to fill in the sets of complete medals for the subscribers who joined in 1960. The die had been cancelled by the Tenth Anniversary Committee by drilling holes in the dies. When the cancelled dies were used for these few medals the holes created the effect of "plugs" in the medals, which were then polished by hand.

71 Another Copper example-as above. **($200.-Up)**

72 **1859. B'nai B'irth World Convention.** The official set of two. 59mm. Copper (3,045), 35mm. Silver (2,208). **2 Pcs.** **($100.-Up)**

Struck on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the State of Israel to honor the world convention of the order of B'nai B'irth which was held in Jerusalem in May of 1959.

73 Similar to the above but the scarce **35mm. Silver** issue only. **($70.-Up)**

74 **1959. Medal of Valour.** The official set of three. 59mm. Copper (46,851), 59mm. Silver (3,000), 35mm, Silver (25,000). **3 Pcs.** **($125.-Up)**

A commemorative medal struck to honor those who fought so galantly to establish an independent and free state of Israel. Authorized and issued by the 10th anniversary of Israel committee.

75 Similar to the above but the scarce **35mm. Silver** issue only. **($45.-Up)**

76 **1959. Tel-Aviv Jubilee.** The official set of 2. 59mm. Bronze (9,900), 35mm. Silver (7,250). **2 Pcs.** **($60.-Up)**
A commemorative medal to record the Jubilee of Tel-Aviv.

77 Similar to the above but the scarce **35mm. Silver** issue only. **($35.-Up)**

SCARCE COMPLETE SET OF HADASSAH MEDALS

78 **1960. Hadassah Hospital.** The official set of three. 59mm. Bronze (10,000), 35mm. Silver with inscription (5,000), 35mm. Silver **without inscription** (1,350). An extremely scarce set because of the very low mintage of the 35mm. Silver piece without inscription. **3 Pcs. (Photo) ($500.-Up)**
This medal was struck on the occassion of the dedication of the Hadassah Medical Center at Ein Karem, in August of 1960.

79 Similar to the above but the scarce **35mm. Silver** issues **with** and **without** inscription. **2 Pcs.** **($450.-Up)**

80 **1960. Bar-Cochba.** The official set of three. 59mm. Bronze (20,000), 59mm. Silver (3,000), 35mm. Silver (5,000). **3 Pcs.** **($100.-Up)**
In 1960, an archaeological team discovered a bundle of Papyra containing letters of Bar-Cochba, the leader of the second Jewish revolt against the Romans. Perhaps one of the most significant archaeological finds ever.

81 Similar to the above but the scarce **35mm. Silver** issue only. **($35.-Up)**

82 **1960. International Congress of Local Authorities.** The official set of two. 59mm. Bronze (2,644), 35mm. Silver (1,600). Two very low mintage items and in great demand. **2 Pcs. (Photo)** **($150.-Up)**
This medal was issued on the occasion of the 15th Congress which was held in November, 1960 by the Israel Government.

THE EXTREMELY RARE, BRONZE, SILVER, & GOLD BAR MITZVAH PRESENTATION SET

83 **1961.** Six piece Gold, Silver, and Bronze presentation medal set. The set contains the 3 official 19mm., 22mm. and 27mm. Gold medals, a 59mm. Silver and Bronze medal, and 35mm. Silver medal. **HOUSED IN THE OFFICIAL ISRAEL GOVERNMENT PRESENTATION CASE.** Extremely rare and very desirable. **(Photo)** **($750.-Up)**

84 **1961.** Bar Mitzvah. **35mm. Silver** issue only. **($50.-Up)**

THE SCARCE 1961 BAR MITZVAH LARGE TRIBES REVERSE ISSUE

85 **1961. Bar Mitzvah.** The very rare issue with the **"Large Tribes"** reverse. 1,000 minted. **($200.-Up)**

86 **1961.** Bar Mitzvah as above. **Large Tribes reverse. THIS IS THE SPECIAL ISRAEL GOVERNMENT EDITION THAT WAS EMBEDDED IN A BEAUTIFUL LUCITE CUBE TO BE UTILIZED FOR GIFT OR PRESENTATION.** Very rare in this form. In original box of issue. **($200.-Up)**

87 **1961. First International Harp Competition.** 35mm. Silver (1,886). **(Photo)** **($150.-Up)**
A commemorative medal struck to honor the first International Harp Competition held in Jerusalem in September of 1959. It was a tribute to the revival of the ancient tradition of having harpists gather in Jerusalem for an international competition. Very scarce and desirable.

88 Another example as above. **($150.-Up)**

89 **1961. Sixth Pentecostal Conference.** 59mm. Bronze (1,970). **($50.-Up)**
Issued by the Government of Israel to commemorate the Convention of the Pentecostal Fellowship held in Israel.

90 **1961. International Press Institute.** 59mm. Bronze (2,078). **(50.-Up)**
Struck to commemorate the 10th General Assembly of the International Press Institute held in Tel-Aviv in May, 1961.

91 **1961. Bnei-Beraq.** 59mm. Bronze (2,000). **($50.-Up)**
Upon authorization by the municipality of Bnei-Beraq, this commemorative medal was issued on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the city. Of significance in that Bnei-Beraq in its Bibical days was the center of all pious learning in Israel.

THE SCARCE PABLO CASALS ISSUE

92 **1961. Third International Violoncello Competition** (Pablo Casals). The official set of three. 59mm. Bronze (2,748), 59mm. Silver (1,120), 35mm. Silver (1,850). **3 Pcs.** **($500.-Up)**
The occasion of the third Casals Competition was held in Jerusalem in 1961 and was graced by the maestro himself. The government of Israel honored this occasion with the issuance of this magnificent medallic tribute.

93 **1961. Kadman Numismatic Museum.** The official set of two. 59mm. Bronze (1,759), 35mm. Silver (2,000). **2 Pcs.** **($75.-Up)**
In October 1961 on the occasion of the inaugural of the Kadman Numismatic Museum in Tel-Aviv, this commemorative medal was issued to honor the museum and the extensive collection donated by the late Leo Kadman.

94 Similar to the above but the scarce **35mm. Silver** issue only. **($50.-Up)**

95 **1961. Second International Bible Contest.** The officical set of three. 59mm. Bronze (2,263), 59mm. Silver (1,160), 35mm. Silver (1,906). **3 Pcs. (Photo)** **($500.-Up)**
The second International Bible Contest was the subject of this commemorative piece in 1961. It has now become an important feature in Israeli life and excites great interest all over the world amongst Jews and non-Jews alike, as either an audience or as participants.

96 Similar to the above but the scarce **35mm. Silver** issue only. **($150.-Up)**

97 Similar to the above but the scarce **59mm. Silver** issue copy. **($300.-Up)**

RARE SPACE ISSUE

98 **1962. Shavit** (the Hebrew word for comet). The official set of three. 59mm. Bronze (2,376), 59mm. Silver (1,129), 35mm. Silver (1,998). A superb set. One of the most beautiful in the series. **3 Pcs. (Photo)** **($500.-Up)**
Israel's tribute to its space achievements, upon joining the United States, Russia, Italy, France, Britain and Japan, Israel became the 7th nation in the world to launch a solid fuel rocket entirely planned, developed and launched by Israel scientists.

99 Similar to the above but the scarce **59mm. Silver** issue only. **($300.-Up)**

100 **1962. Medal of Liberation.** The official set of five. 59mm. Bronze, (25,000), 59mm. Silver (5,000), 35mm. Silver (10,000), 19mm. Silver (unlimited mintage), 19mm. Silver key ring (unlimited mintage). **5 Pcs.** **($150.-Up)**
Because of world-wide demand, this new version of the "Judea Capta-Israel Liberta", medal was issued since all other remaining issues were sold out. A very significant set.

101 **1962.** Liberation. Scarce **35mm Silver** issue only. **($50.-Up)**

SCARCE 1962 MUSIC & DRAMA FESTIVAL

102 **1962. Second Music and Drama Festival.** 59mm. Bronze (1,651). The mintage of 1,651 represents the second lowest mintage of the 59mm. Bronze series. Very scarce and always difficult to obtain. **($75.-Up)**
Struck by the Government in honor of the second festival held in Israel in 1962 and was presented by the Director of the Festival to the participants.

103 **1962. World Council of Synagogues.** 59mm. Bronze (2,605). **($60.-Up)**
A commemorative medal of the First International Congress of World Council of Synagogues held in Jerusalem in 1962.

104 **1962. American Jewish Congress.** 59mm. Bronze (2,065). **($55.-Up)**
Issued by the Government to commemorate the American Jewish Congress held in Israel in June of 1962.

105 **1962. Second Harp Contest.** 59mm. Bronze (2,447). **($50.-Up)**
Struck to commemorate the International Competition which is held every three years in Israel and is one of the foremost cultural events.

106 **1963. United Jewish Appeal.** The official set of two. 59mm. Bronze (4,797), 59mm Silver (764). An exceedingly rare set, as one can easily see when noting the 764 pieces minted of the 59mm. Silver issue. Very scarce and destined to bring a record price. **2 Pcs. (Photo)** **($1,000.-Up)**
On the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the United Jewish Appeal Israel honored the endless efforts of the Jews in America and all over the world in their constant campaigns to raise funds for the State of Israel.

SCARCE PRESENTATION ISSUE OF THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL

107 **1963. United Jewish Appeal** (U.J.A.). Similar to the 59mm. Bronze medal which is offered above except **THIS MOST UNUSUAL PIECE IS HOUSED IN AN OFFICIAL ISRAEL GOVERNMENT OLIVEWOOD PRESENTATION BOX WITH THE OFFICIAL STATE OF ISRAEL EMBLEM IN THE UPPER RIGHT HAND CORNER.** Additionally there is on the face of the olivewood box a silver plated plaque which is inscribed, **"presented by the State of Israel to Mrs. Louis Lechenger, member, 9th U.J.A. Study Mission, Jerusalem - October 1963."** Obviously one of the first recipients of this very scarce and coveted piece. In over a decade of

searching this is the first time we have ever come across a special presentation case and medal, which surely leads us to believe that it is distined for the finest collection. **($200.-Up)**

108 **1963. Hebrew Union College.** 59mm. Bronze (2,105). **($60.-Up)**
A medallic tribute issued in March of 1963 to mark the end of construction in Jerusalem ot the Biblical and archaeological school of the Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion.

109 **1963. Warsaw Ghetto Uprisings.** The official set of two. 59mm. Bronze (50,000), 59mm. Silver (3,000). **2 Pcs.** **($100.-Up)**
On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the Warsaw ghetto uprisings (April 19, 1943) David Ben Gurion appointed a special committee to design this medallic tribute to the Jews who resisted the Nazi terror in the Warsaw ghetto. Considered one of the more significant Israel medallic issues.

110 **1963. Tower & Stockade.** 59mm. Bronze (5,000). **($20.-Up)**
A medallic tribute to those settlers who, during the period of 1936-39 when Arabs rioted in Palestine, overcame all obstacles to form Jewish settlements in the far most corners of Israel. Their bravery is honored by this fitting medallic tribute.

111 **1963. First Zionist Organization Of America Convention.** 59mm. Bronze (2,675). **($35.-Up)**
Issued in honor of the 66th convention of the Zionist Organization of America held in July of 1963 in Jerusalem.

112 **1963. Third Israel Music Festival.** 59mm. Bronze (1,813). **($75.-Up)**
One of the scarcer 59mm. regular issue bronze medals because of its total mintage of 1,813. This commemorative piece was issued on July 26, 1963 to honor the third Israel festival which took place in Jerusalem.

113 **1963. First Settlers.** The official set of two. 59mm. Bronze (15,000), 59mm. Silver (3,000). **2 Pcs.** **($65.-Up)**
A commemorative issue by the Government of Israel to honor the original settlers, "the Bilu" - the Russian students who came in 1882 along with the Romanians who founded the first colonies.

THE POPE'S VISIT TO ISRAEL

114 **1963. Terra Sancta.** The official set of three. 59mm. Bronze (25,000), 59mm. Silver (5,000), 35mm. Silver (15,000). **3 Pcs.** **($100.-Up)**
The Israel Government's tribute on the occasion of the papal visit to the Holy Land in 1964. One of the more signiticant government medals.

115 Similar to the above but the scarce **35mm. Silver** issue only. **($35.-Up)**

SCARCE S. S. SHALOM ISSUE

116 **1964. S. S. Shalom.** The official set of three. 59mm. Bronze (5,640), 59mm. Silver (1,170), 35mm. Silver (1,909). **3 Pcs. (Photo)** **($500.-Up)**
Struck to honor the S. S. Shalom, in 1964, the newest vessel of ZIM, the Israel navigation company. An extremely scarce issue with the two silver pieces held in great demand by collectors throughout the world.

117 Similar to the above but the scarce **59mm. Silver** issue only. **($300.-Up)**

THE EXODUS MEDAL

118 **1964. First Immigrant Blockage Runners** (The Exodus Medal). The official set of three. 59mm. Bronze (15,000), 59mm. Silver (3,000), 35mm. Silver (5,000). **3 Pcs. (Photo)** **($135.-Up)**
The 20th Anniversary tribute to the rescue ships that put ashore the first "Illegals" of the State of Israel during the Mandate period.

119 Similar to the above but the scarce **35mm. Silver** issue only **($40.-Up)**

SCARCE HISTADRUT ISSUE

120 **1964. Histadrut Israel.** 59mm. Bronze (1,584). **(Photo)** **($200.-Up)**
The scarcest of all regular 59mm. Bronze state medals. A similar example realized $240.00 in the Ellenbogen sale of May 1976. It was issued to honor the 14th Congress of the International Federation of Commercial, Clerical and Technical Employees held in Tel Aviv in 1964.

121 **1964. Tel Aviv International Trade Fair.** 59mm. Bronze (2,540). **($40.-Up)**
Issued to commemorate the Trade Fair in the summer of 1964.

122 **1964. Chess Olympics.** 59mm. Bronze (2,923). One of the most desirable of the State medals series and very scarce. **($75.-Up)**
Issued on the occasion of the Sixteenth Chess Olympics, held in Israel in 1964.

123 **1964. Third Bible Contest.** 59mm. Bronze (5,000). **($20.-Up)**
Issued to commemorate the Third International Bible Contest in Jerusalem in 1964.

THE MEDALS OF "MASADA"

124 **1964. Masada.** The official set of four. 59mm. Bronze (15,000), 45mm. Tombac (unlimited mintage), 45mm. Silver (5,000) 35mm. Silver (5,000). A superb medal and always in demand. **4 Pcs. (Photo)** **($130.-Up)**

A tribute to the Jews last stand against the Romans during the First Revolt (66-70 A.D.). Nearly 2,000 years later archaeologists from all over the world are still digging at Masada and tracing the history of the Jews.

125 Similar to the above but the **59mm. Bronze** issue only. **($35.-Up)**

126 As above but the **45mm. Silver** issue only. **($25.-Up)**

127 **1965. Israel Museum.** The official set of two. 45mm. Tombac (15,000), 45mm. Silver (10,000). **($25.-Up)**

Struck on the occasion of the opening of the Israel Museum on May 11, 1965. This museum houses some of the most significant remnants of Israel's past including 8 of the dead sea scrolls and many of the Bar-Cochba letters.

128 **1966. Sinai Campaign.** The official set of two. 59mm. Tombac (15,000), 45mm. Silver (5,000). **2 Pcs.** **($40.-Up)**

This medal was struck to commemorate the 10th Anniversary of the Sinai Campaign in Israel's Second War of Independence.

129 **1967. Balfour Declaration.** The official set of two. 59mm. Tombac (5,000), 45mm. Silver (4,000). **2 Pcs.** **($45.-Up)**

Issued to mark the Jubilee of the Balfour Declaration (the 1917 British Statement of support of a National Home for the Jewish people in Palestine).

RARE JEWISH LEGION ISSUE

130 **1937. Jewish Legion.** The official set of two. 59mm. Tombac (3,000), 45mm. Silver (2,000). **2 Pcs. (Photo)** **($250.-Up)**

An exceptionally scarce set issued as the government's tribute to honor the 50th Anniversary of the first Judeans, a fighting unit of the British expeditionary force, which in 1917 became the 39th battalion of the Royal Fusilers. The Jewish Legion was disbanded by the British mandatory government in Palestine but later became the Haganah, (the underground forces during the Palestine Mandate period), and then became the Jewish brigade in World War II. Today it is known as the Israel Defense Forces.

131 Similar to the above but the **59mm. Tombac** issue only. **($50.-Up)**

132 **1968. Rothschild.** The official set of two. 59mm Tombac (15,000), 45mm. Silver (5,000). **2 Pcs.** **($40.-Up)**

Issued to honor Baron Edmond de Rothshild and his son James, who donated the funds for the "Knesset" the home of Israel's Parliament.

133 **1969. El Al Airlines.** The official set of two. 59mm. Tombac (10,000), 45mm. Silver (5,000). Perhaps the most beautiful medal struck by the Government of Israel. **($50.-Up)**

A Government tribute to the 10th Anniversary of the El Al Airlines and civil aviation.

134 **1970. Weizmann Institute - Rehovot.** The official set of 2.59mm. Tombac (7,000), 45mm. Silver (4,000). **($25.-Up)**

Issued to commemorate the 80th anniversary of Rehovot and the 15th anniversary of the Weizmann Institute which is located in Rehovot.

135 **1970. Keren Hayesod.** The official set of two. 59mm. Tombac (7,000), 45mm. Silver (4,000). **2 Pcs.** **($35.-Up)**

Issued to honor the 50th Anniversary of the Keren Hayesod (The Foundation Fund), a voluntary taxation fund utilized for the resettlement of the Jewish immigrants to Israel.

136 **1971. Keren Kayemeth Leisrael.** The official set of two. 59mm. Tombac (15,000), 45mm. Silver (5,000). **2 Pcs.** **($35.-Up)**

Issued to honor the 70th Anniversary of the Keren Kayemeth Leisrael (The Jewish Nation Fund).

137 **1971. Keren Kayemeth.** Another set of two-as above. **($35.-Up)**

138 **1971. Jerusalem-The Knesset.** The official set of four. 59mm. Tombac (20,000), 59mm. Silver (7,500), 45mm. Tombac (unlisted mintage), 45mm. Silver (15,000). **The 45mm Bronze Medal is serial #1111. 4 Pcs.** **($100.-Up)**

A dual commemorative issue by the Government of Israel on the occasion of the reunification of the City of Jerusalem and the Knesset (Parliament) in Jerusalem. A superb set.

MATCHED SERIAL NUMBER SET

139 **1971. Jerusalem-The Knesset.** The official set of four. 59mm. Tombac (20,000), 59mm. Silver (7,500), 45mm. Tombac (unlisted mintage), 45mm. Silver (15,000). A superb set. **4 Pcs. Housed in the official deluxe olive wood presentation case.** **($125.-Up)**

140 **1973. Israel's 25th Anniversary.** The official set of two. 59mm. Tombac (50,000), 45mm. Silver (50,000). **2 Pcs.** **($25.-Up)**

The official Government tribute to the 25th Anniversary of the State of Israel. A medal that must be seen to be appreciated. It is easily one of the best ever done by the famed Jerusalem sculptor Gidon Keich.

ISRAEL'S PLATINUM MEDAL

141 **1973. Israel's 25th Anniversary.** 35mm. Platinum (10,00). **(Photo)** **($250.-Up)**

An extraordinary issue struck by the Government of Israel as its first and only platinum medal. At the time of the 25th Anniversary gold medals of Israel were illegal to import into the United States, and it is a fitting tribute to the United States collectors that the Government of Israel struck this piece for distribution here. It is striking, exceptional, and one of the finest numismatic items to appear on the market place.

142 **1975. Chaim Weizman Centenary.** The official set of two. 59mm. Tombac, 37mm. Silver. **2 Pcs.** **($15.-Up)**

Struck as a government tribute on the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of the birth of the first president of Isarel who was born in a village in western Russia on November 27, 1874.

143 **1975. Hadassah University Hospital, Mt. Scopus.** 59mm. Tombac. **($15.-Up)**

After the Six Day War in 1967 the City of Jerusalem was reunited once again and the control of the original Hadassah Hospital built on Mt. Scopus returned again to the Israelis. On the occasion of the new hospital being built on Mt. Scopus this Hadassah dedication piece was struck by the Government of Israel.

144 As above, but the 45mm. Silver issues only. **($20.-Up)**

145 **1975. Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jubilee.** 59mm. Tombac. **($15.-Up)**

On April 1, 1925 the official opening of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem on Mt. Scopus took place. After losing control during War of Independence in 1948 and regaining it again in 1967 the University was rededicated on the occasion of its 50th anniversary, and this medallic tribute was issued. Very significant.

146 **1975. Technion Institute Jubilee.** The official set of two. 59mm. Tombac, 45mm. Silver. **2 Pcs.** **($30.-Up)**

Technion, being the oldest institution of higher learning in Israel, was opened in 1924 and this exceptional set of medals bearing a common obv. and 3 different reverses (please see our section on gold medals where the gold example of this piece will be offered for sale), was issued as the government's tribute on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of Technion-Israel institute of technology in Haifa. A very significant set.

147 **1975. The Volunteers Medal.** 37mm. Silver. **($25.Up)**

A dedication medal to the Jewish volunteers from Palestine who fought in WW II.

EARLY JUDAIC TOKENS

RARE ZICHRON YA'AKOV TOKENS

147A **1879 (Approx.).** Haffner CC-4A. Denomination, "One." 29mm. Brass. 4.7gm. Circulated (the grading of course irrelevant because of the extreme rarity of the item). **($250.-Up)**

An extraordinary piece struck by the Jewish Agricultural School (Mikveh Israel), founded by Charles Netter in 1879 on behalf of the Alliance Israelite Universelle. This token and the two that follow are similar to the tokens of Zichron Ya'akov in that 3 denominations were issued without any explanation as to the actual meaning of the denomination. These tokens are rare and seldom if ever offered for auction. In rarity the "denomination 1" is the most common.

148 **1880. Templar Tokens CentralCassee.** Haffner CC-13A, **5, 10, 20,** and **40** Paras. 16, 18, 20 and 23mm. Brass. For the record these tokens are circulated but they are so rare that the grade is irrelevant. See Ellenbogen Lot 226. **4 Pcs. (Photo) ($275.-Up)**

These tokens circulated in Jaffa and Haifa as well as in Jerusalem, and were issued in denominations of Paras, matching the current Turkish money. They were recalled after World War I and subsequently sold to metal dealers to be melted down.

149 **1880. Templar tokens CentralCassee.** Haffner CC-13B. **40** Paras. 23mm. **Brass.** Circulated with the 40 Para cracked. Extremely rare. **($50.-Up)**

150 **1880. Templar Tokens CentralCassee.** Haffner CC-13. 20 and 40 Paras. 20mm. and 23mm. Nickel-Lead. Circulated. Extremely rare. **2 Pcs.** **($100.-Up)**

THE KAISER'S TRIP TO PALESTINE

151 **1898. Prussia** - Gedenkthalar (A Thank you Thaler). 45mm. Silver Proof - **3 Pcs. (Photo)** **($450.-Up)**

For this magnificent story we are indebted to Mel Wacks in his article on, "Judaean Journeys" which appeared in the Shekel Volume III #4 (page 11). On October 12, 1898 Kaiser Wilhelm sailed on his private yacht the Hohenzollern, to Constantinople, where he was the Sultan's guest. This was the first stop on his planned trip to Palestine, which was still then part of the Turkish empire.

While Wilhelm insisted that there were no political motives to his pilgrimage, he did manage to leave the Turkish capital with a contract to build a harbor in Haidar Pasha, a concession for a German cable between Constanza and Constantinople and a plan for carrying the German-built Anatolian Railway to Bagdad.

The imperial party then traveled by ship to Haifa and then on to Jerusalem by horse. Despite the severe heat, Wilhelm made a spectacular entrance into Jerusalem on October 29; he was dressed in white, with a gold eagle a top his helmet, mounted on a black charger.

The stated purpose of the trip was to dedicate the church of the Redeemer in Jerusalem, built by German Protestants. This church is portrayed on the medal commemorating Wilhelm's pilgrimage. Wilhelm's plan to visit the Holy Land was known by another group. After much preparation, a meeting between the Kaiser and these individuals was arranged. Surprisingly these men were not royalty, nor heads of government; in fact their "government" was still a dream.

The adventurers group, which included a merchant, a lawyer, an engineer and a physician, was headed by Theodore Herzl, the father of Zionism. His purpose for meeting the Kaiser privately in Constantinople and then at a public audience in Jerusalem was to obtain the intervention of Germany with Turkey in the matter of a Protectorate in Palestine.
An exceptional set of three different pieces. The first we have had the pleasure of offering.

TWO EXTRAORDINARY JUDAIC LOVE TOKENS

152 **1917. Egypt. 10 Piastres.** A desirable coin in its own right, this piece is further enhanced by the extraordinary reverse love token. The coin is inscribed, "1917 Palestine" and the inscription around the rim P. M. D. to P. M. W. with the further initials N. A. C. B. It is the first we have seen or heard of and undoubtedly will illicit the most spirited bidding. **(Photo)** **($150.-Up)**

153 **1918. Turkey.** Similar to the above on a Turkish coin with the rev. inscribed Egypt - Sinai - Palestine and the date 1918. A most extraordinary item. **(Photo)** **($150.-Up)**

RARE DOUBLE SET OF CAFE WERNER TOKENS

154 **1934. Cafe Werner.** Haffner MT-6A. A complete set of 12 tokens (Bronze + Copper-Nickel) issued in the following denominations; 5, 10, 20, 30, 40, and 50 (presumably Mils although unknown for sure). Struck in Bronze. Extremely scarce. **12 Pcs.** **(Photo)** **($400.-Up)**

These tokens were issued by Zvi Werner, who came from Vienna, Austria in 1934 to Haifa, Israel. The blank planchets were struck in Vienna in both bronze and copper-nickel (see next lot) and were brought to Israel by Mr. Werner. The inscription was added by a firm in Haifa in 1935 when the restaurant was opened on Herzl Street. The tokens weren't used until 1951 when the Cafe was closed due to the death of the proprietor.
The inscription, "Cafe/Werner/Haifa" on the obv. is the same size on all of the tokens causing a disproportion between the larger and smaller tokens. The numerals, "5, 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50" are also the same size regardless of the denomination. It has been said that the tokens were actually counting counters, in use by the waiters. It has also been said that they were used to make change during the critical coin shortage. It is possible that they were used both ways for they were reordered from Vienna after the Cafe was opened. Of particular interest is the fact that of the coins circulating into the numismatic market place, the 5 and 10 denominations in both bronze and copper-nickel, are much rarer than the others.

155 **1934. Cafe Werner.** As above - but only the **5, 30, and 40** Mils struck in **Copper-Nickel.** An opportunity for those who have a partial set to complete it. **($50.-Up)**

A FINE SELECTION OF PRE-STATE OF ISRAEL FISCAL PAPER

KOLLEL MATERIAL

HALUKKAH, IS A FINANCIAL ALLOWANCE FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE INHABITANTS OF EREZ, ISRAEL FROM THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THEIR CORELIGIONISTS IN THE DISAPORA. In a widder sense, Halukkah denotes the organized method of this support and the institutions responsible for it, especially after the end of the 18th century. The support given by the Jews of the Disapora to their brothers in Israel was customary even in ancient times and there are references to it in the period of the Mishna and the Talmud.

The Halukkah of the Ashkenazim was divided on the basis of a fixed sum per head. In addition to this, scholars received an additional allocation in accordance with their status. Occasionally there were supplementary allocations derived from special contributions which the "Kollel" received apart from its regular income. The Halukkah allocations differ from the "Kollel" to "Kollel" according to the income and the number of members. In 1913 the Halukkah of the Hungarian "Kollel" was 100 Francs for every person each year, while that of the Holland-German "Kollel" was 360 Francs for a couple with a further 80 Francs for each. These were the two most firmly established "Kolelim". Generally the Halukkah allocation was far from sufficient to provide for the requirements of those who received it, and the possibilities of gaining a livlihood were extremely limited in Jerusalem, most of the Halukkah beneficiaries lived in poverty. They and their "Kolelim" were generally in debt. In light of this there was a great deal of friction between the individual members ofthe Kolelim themselves.

The Halukkah was a decisive factor in the existence and development of the Jewish population in Palestine. Its importance grew during the 19th century, when immigration reached serious proportions. At that time Palestine was economically poor and was ruled by a retarded and corrupt government. Under these circumstances the Yishuv could not have existed, much less have grown, had it not been organized within the framework of the "Kolelim," who provided for their people and gathered money from abroad.

We present for your serious consideration a small but elect example of this most interesting and significant fiscal paper.

156 **1913. (Hungary).** Issued in the amount of **10** Francs for the purpose of payment of rent. A similar example in the Ellenbogen sale realized $50 (lot 191). **($50.-Up)**

157 **1913.** Similar to the above. **($50.-Up)**

158 Another example as above. **($50.-Up)**

159 **1913. Jerusalem.** Issued in the amount of **50 Turkish Piasters.** Extremely scarce. Serial number 111. A similar example in the Ellenbogen sale (lot 193) realized $190. **(Photo)** **($200.-Up)**

160 **1913. Kolel Austria Galizien.** Issued in the amount of 109 Piastres (1 Gold Napoleon) Signed and sealed by the Kolek of Austria Galizien. Serial number is 493. Very rare. Similar example in the Ellenbogen sale (lot 195) realized $200. **Reverse has one Turkish Revenue Stamp. (Photo)** **($220.-Up)**

161 **1913. Kolel Austria Galizien.** Issued in the amount of 200 Piastres and also signed and sealed by the Kolel of Austria Galizien. Serial number 54. A similar example in the Ellenbogen sale realized $270 (lot 196). **Reverse has Two Turkish Revenue Stamps. (Photo)** **($275.-Up)**

162 **1913. Kolel Austria Galizien.** Issued in the amount of 300 Piastres. Signed and sealed by the Kolel of Austria Galizien. Serial #332. Equally as desirable as the last. **(Photo)** **($200.-Up)**

HAND WRITTEN SERIAL NUMBER

163 **1914. Warsaw Poland** - as above in the amount of 25 Piastres. DIFFERENT FROM THE ABOVE IN THAT THE SERIAL #25 IS WRITTEN IN HAND AND NOT STAMPED IN. Obviously one of the earliest issues. Scarce as such. **(Photo)($175.-Up)**

164 **1914. Warsaw Poland.** Issued in the amount of 45 Piastres. Signed and sealed by the Kolel of Warsaw. Extremely rare. Serial number 385. A similar example in the Ellenbogen sale realized $160 (lot 197). **(Photo)** **($175.-Up)**

165 **1914.** Issued in Jerusalem. Issued for 109 Piastres (1 Gold Napoleon) and signed and sealed by Kolel Zibenbirgen in Jerusalem. Serial number 584. Equally as rare as Ellenbogen lot 199 at $220. **(Photo)** **($225.-Up)**

A FINE SELECTION OF PALESTINE CURRENCY BOARD NOTES

RARE 1927 ISSUE

166 **500 Mil. Sept. 1, 1927.** Kagan PBN-1. **VG** with two minor wear points on the folds. This extremely rare note is unpriced in Kagan. Rarely offered in any condition. **($400.-Up)**

166A **500 Mil. September 30, 1929.** Kagan PBN-1A. **Good** with evidence of cleaning. As with all 500 Mil notes, this note is difficult to locate. **($25.-Up)**

167 **500 Mil. April 20, 1939.** Kagan PBN-1B. **Good.** Another rare note, split at the folds. **($25.-Up)**

RARE 1927 ISSUE

168 **1 Pound. September 1, 1927.** Kagan PBN-2. The rarest of the one pound notes. This note conservatively grades **Fine.** **($300.-Up)**

169 **1 Pound. September 30, 1929.** Kagan PBN-2A. **Fine** with clipped corners. A very satisfactory fine note with an unusual feature. Each of the corners has been cut off. **($25.-Up)**

170 **1 Pound. April 20, 1939.** Kagan PBN-2B. **VF.** An excellent example of this note. **($75.-Up)**

171 **1 Pound. April 20, 1939.** Kagan PBN-2B. Another note, also **VF.** **($75.-Up)**

172 **1 Pound. January 1, 1944.** Kagan PBN-2C. **Good.** A satisfactory example of this note, a bit ragged to the right. **($25.-Up)**

173 **5 Pound. April 20, 1939.** Kagan PBN-3B. **VG.** This note is getting very scarce. A bit ragged on the right. **($75.-Up)**

174 **5 Pound. January 1, 1944.** Kagan PBN-3C. **Fine.** An excellent example of this rare note. **($100.-Up)**

175 **10 Pound. September 7, 1939.** Kagan PBN-4B. **About Fine** with taped tear. All ten pound notes are difficult to locate. This would grade fine or better except for a right top tear that has been repaired with Scotch tape. **($100.-Up)**

176 **10 Pound. January 1, 1944.** Kagan PBN-4C. **A Fine note** that has been trimmed lightly at the top. The design is intact. **($100.-Up)**

RARE £ 50 ISSUE
THE SYLVIA HAFFNER SPECIMEN

177 **50 Pound. September 30, 1929.** Kagan PBN-5A. **Burned XF.** One of the true classic notes. This is from the original collection of Sylvia Haffner and graded XF or better at that time. After the collection was sold, an unfortunate fire destroyed a good part of the collection. This 50 £ note almost escaped. It is burned on both the right and left hand sides; more so on the left. This still may be one of the few opportunities to own a note of this rarity. **(Photo)** **($700.-Up)**

COINS OF THE PALESTINE MANDATE

178 **1927-1946. A COMPLETE SET OF ALL THE COINS ISSUED BY THE BRITISH UNDER THE PALESTINE MANDATE.** Scarce. **59 Pcs.** **($350.-Up)**

A very unusual opportunity to purchase a complete set of all the Palestine Mandate coins. The set averages in condition from VG to AU and when purchasing something like this one must consider that almost 90% of all the Mandate coins struck were destroyed when the State of Israel came into existence in 1948. A 59 piece set housed in a beautiful deluxe album.

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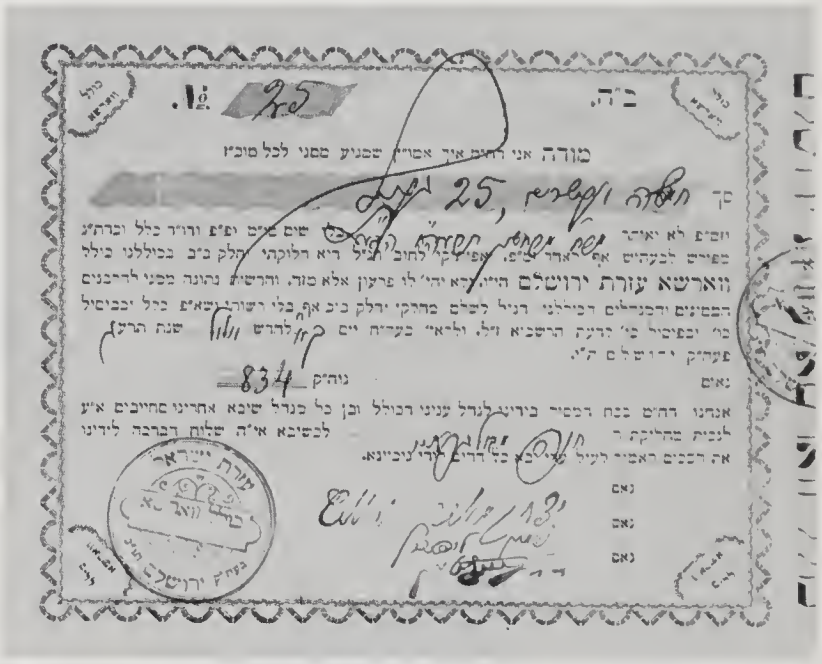

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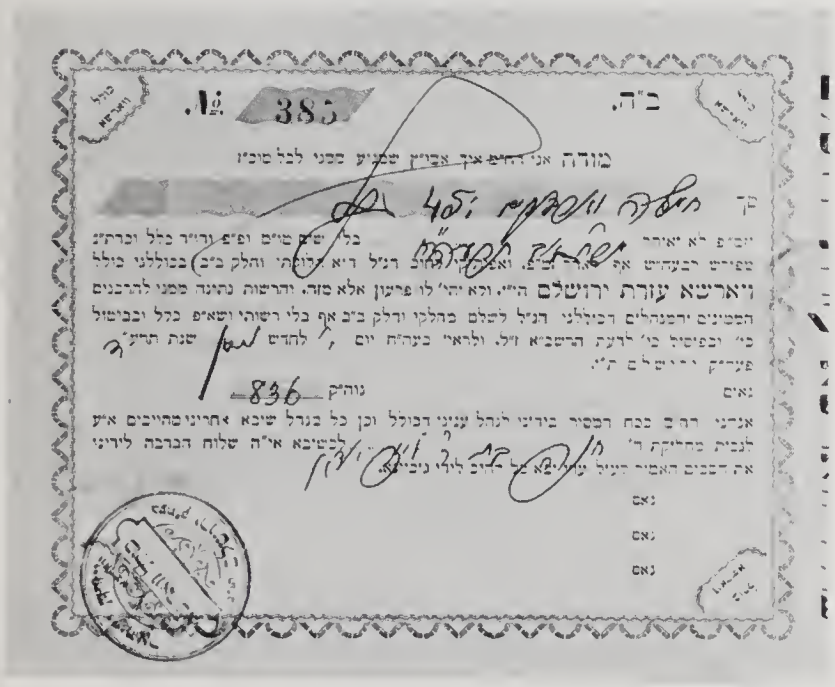

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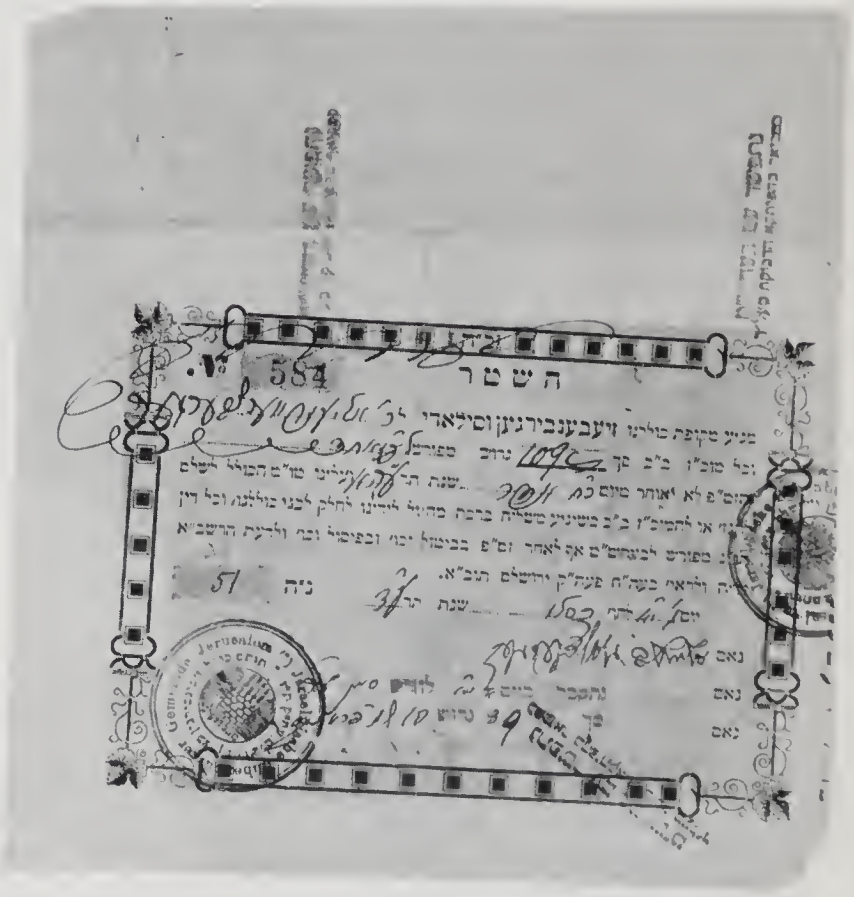

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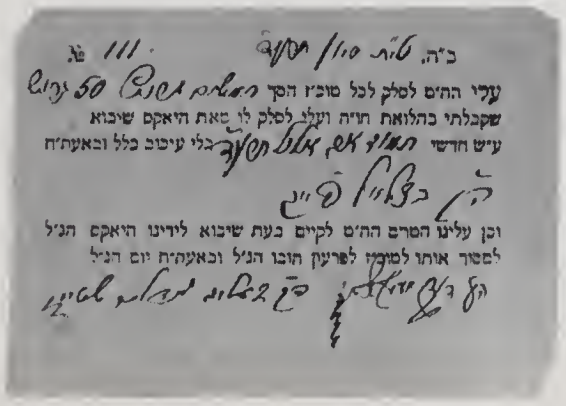

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1 MIL

179 **1927, 1941 and 1944.** Brilliant Uncirculated. **3 Pcs.** Scarce in this condition. **($25.-Up)**

180 **1935** and **1942.** Almost Uncirculated. **2 Pcs. ($15.-Up)**

2 MILS

181 **1927, 1941,** and **1942.** Almost Uncirculated and scarce as such. **3 Pcs. ($20.-Up)**

5 MILS

182 **1927, 1942, 1944,** and **1946.** Brilliant Uncirculated. Very scarce in this condition. Seldom offered. **4 Pcs. ($40.-Up)**

10 MILS

183 **1927.** Brilliant Uncirculated. **($25.-Up)**

20 MILS

184 **1927. XF.** Scarce. **($30.-Up)**

185 **1934. VF.** One of the more elusive issues. **($40.-Up)**

186 **1940. XF.** One of the keys. **($50.-Up)**

50 MILS

187 **1927.** Brilliant Uncirculated. **($25.-Up)**

188 **1933.** Brilliant Uncirculated. **($25.-Up)**

189 **1935.** Brilliant Uncirculated. **($20.-Up)**

190 **1935** - as above. Brilliant Uncirculated. **($20.-Up)**

191 **1939.** Brilliant Uncirculated. **($20.-Up)**

192 **1939** - as above. **BU.** **($20.-Up)**

193 **1942.** Brilliant Uncirculated. **($25.-Up)**

100 MILS

194 **1927.** Borderline Uncirculated. Scarce. **($40.-Up)**

195 **1933.** XF. Very scarce and one of the keys to the series. **($50.-Up)**

196 **1935.** Brilliant Uncirculated. **($30.-Up)**

197 **1935** - as above - AU. **($15.-Up)**

198 **1940.** Brilliant Uncirculated. **($35.-Up)**

199 **1942.** Brilliant Uncirculated. **($35.-Up)**

THE HISTORICAL HOLY LAND TOKEN

200 **1927. Holy Land Token of Palestine.** 28.5mm. Bronze. **AU.** **($150.-Up)**

We learn from our friend Sylvia Haffner in her new monograph on Palestine coins, "that this rare token has never been definitely attributed to its origin . . ." Approximately 30 pieces are known to exist today. The token is considered to be a submitted pattern design for the Palestine Mandate series since both on its obv. and rev. it depicts a 1 Mil coin. In any event it is very scarce and very desirable.

201 **1927. Historical Holy Land Token of Palestine.** Another example - as above. **AU.** Equally as desirable as the last. **($150.-Up)**

THE EXCEPTIONALLY RARE 1927 PALESTINE DOUBLE PROOF SET

202 **1927. PALESTINE DOUBLE PROOF SET IN ORIGINAL LONDON ROYAL MINT PRESENTATION CASE. (Photo)**

Unquestionably one of the rarest proof sets ever issued. We learn from our friend Sylvia Haffner in her new monograph on Palestine coins, "the Palestine Currency Board had the Royal Mint in London strike 34 double proof sets to be housed in special cases for presentation to various officials in foreign governments. Two of the sets were given to the Royal Mint Museum and the British Museum. A special set was presented to his majesty King George V in an elaborate case. One set was discovered in the Hebrew University Archives.

Each of the 1927 proof sets include two each of the 7 denominations for a total of 14 proof coins.

The coins were struck in true proof condition. This set of extreme rarity as less than ⅓ of the original 34 can be accounted for." TO OUR KNOWLEDGE ONLY ONE OTHER SET HAS EVER BEEN PLACED UP FOR PUBLIC AUCTION SALE IN THIS COUNTRY - THAT BEING THE HAFFNER SPECIMEN OF APRIL 1974 WHERE IT REALIZED $8,000 TO A FLOOR BIDDER. FAR AND AWAY ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS SALE.

The bidding will commence at $10,000.

POSSIBLY UNIQUE - EXTREMELY RARE 1927 SINGLE PALESTINE PROOF SET IN OFFICIAL LONDON ROYAL MINT PRESENTATION CASE

203 **1927. Palestine Single Proof set. 7 Pcs. original Proof. Excessively rare - possibly unique. (Photo)**

An absolutely extraordinary item. Housed in the same red leatherette (gold trimmed) Royal Mint of London presentation case with the official Royal Mint seal. The same beige interior as the Double Proof set provides the appropriate housing for this extraordinary item. In discussing this previously unknown set with some of the authorities on Israel and Palestine material, our good friend Ray Ellenbogen had told us that his research indicated that perhaps there were as many as four sets struck for single presentation by the Bank of England. IN ANY EVENT THIS SET IS THE FIRST WE HAVE SEEN, IT IS THE FIRST WE HAVE HEARD OF, AND IT IS THE FIRST TIME IT HAS EVER BEEN PLACED UP FOR PUBLIC SALE IN HISTORY. IT IS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO ACQUIRE WHAT SURELY WILL BECOME A LEGENDARY ITEM. WE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED TO SEE IT SELL FOR AS MUCH AS THE PREVIOUS LOT.

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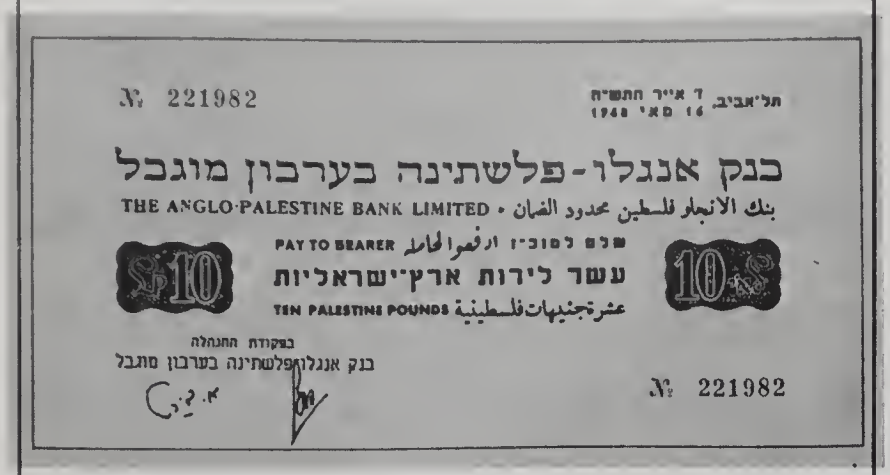
THE BANK NOTES OF ISRAEL

EXTREMELY RARE COMPLETE SET OF ANGLO-PALESTINE BANK NOTES



204 **1948. 500 Mils, 1, 5, and 10 Pounds. Uniface.** (May 14, 1948, Anglo-Palestine Bank, cf. Haffner page 128). **Crisp Uncirculated. (Photo)** ——

An extremely rare and desirable item last sold publicly at auction in the 1973 Promised Lands auction sale. We quote from that catalogue lot #635, "the Anglo-Palestine Bank, acting in consonance with the Jewish National Authorities, ordered the Shoshani Printing House in Tel Aviv to print a set of four banknotes that could be used in Israel in the event that notes being printted in the United States failed to arrive. The prevention of a money crisis was the order of the day, so the company printed in complete secrecy 7,465,000 (Palestine Pounds valuation), worth of these four notes. After the printing, the notes were left in the custodial care of the Haganah for protection from any outside source. These notes were printed in April of 1948, dated May 14, 1948, and would have been the standard currency, but the shipment from the American Banknote Company did, in fact, arrive. The currency was kept in Israel until September 1948, when it was destroyed under government supervision. One set of the four banknotes was presented by the Anglo-Palestine Bank to the numismatic museum of Israel (later the Kadman Museum)." . . .

At the time of the Haffner sale it was considered that this set was the only collectible set outside of the Kadman Museum. Our research indicates to us that there are at least 8 other sets, four in institutions and four in private hands including this one. Regardless of its population it should be considered one of the extreme rarities of all collectible Israel currency.

The bidding will commence at $16,000.

THE EXCEEDINGLY RARE TEL AVIV WAAD (CITY) NOTES

205 **1948. 50 and 100 Mils. Boarderline Crisp condition.** Extremely rare. 2 Pcs. **(Photo)** **($400.-Up)**

As written on page 361 of Sylvia Haffner's book, "History of Modern Israel's Money, 1917-1970", "the lack of small change at the time of the establishment of the State of Israel in May of 1948, created difficulties in the muncipality of Tel Aviv in the process of the collection of taxes. The municipality of Tel Aviv therefore, issued notes to be used as change when collecting taxes. On August 15, 1948, the first notes were released. On August 1, 1949, the municipality of Tel Aviv recalled the notes as the government of Israel had now placed into circulation a supply of fractional notes in small denominations of coins. The municipality of Tel Aviv returned to its treasury coupons valued at 22,710 and a total of 295,888 coupons or 88% OF THE TOTAL ISSUE. Remaining at large were notes with a total value of 3,640 of both denominations of 14% of the total notes issued. There is no breakdown available by denomination of the notes in existence. These notes were in circulation in Tel Aviv from September of 1948 to August of 1949. They are excessively rare.

THE ISSUES OF 1948

206 **1948. 500 Mils.** Kagan BN-1. **VG.** The very rare note of the first set of large notes of Israel. An acceptable specimen with three deep folds. **($40.-Up)**

207 **1948. 5 Palestine Pounds.** Kagan BN-3. **XF** with a light center fold. **($50.-Up)**

THE HAFFNER NOTE

208 **1948 50 Palestine Pounds.** Kagan BN-5. **XF-burned left.** The 50 Pound 1948 is the rarest of the Israel notes. This note was part of the Haffner collection sold at the same time as the £50 Palestine Currency Board Note and suffered the same fate; it was partially destroyed by fire. The note is completely intact on the right side and partially charred on the left. The note was a full XF before it met this unfortunate situation. Regardless, we have here a very rare note and an acceptable specimen for a collector. **(Photo)** **($500.-Up)**

THE FRACTIONAL ISSUES OF 1952

209 **1952. 50 Pruta.** Kagan FC-3A. **CU.** A beautiful example that should enhance any collection. **($250.-Up)**

210 **1952. 50 Pruta.** FC-3C. **XF.** Center crease. A very satisfactory example of this rarity. The center crease was probably produced before issue. **($75.-Up)**

211 **1952. 50 Pruta.** FC-3D. **CU.** A beautiful example. **($10.-Up)**

212 **1952. 100 Pruta.** Kagan FC-4A. **AU**-light crease. Because of the small size of these notes, many tend to be creased even though crisp. This note would grade CU if it were not for this accidental crease. Scarce. **($100.-Up)**

213 **1952. 100 Pruta.** Kagan FC-4B. **CU.** With a faint center crease. A beautiful note worthy of any collection. **($75.-Up)**

214 **1952. 100 Pruta.** Kagan FC-4C. **CU.** A beautiful example of this note. **($20.-Up)**

RARE - PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN 250 PRUTOT WITH MENORAH WATERMARK-ALEPH SERIES

215 **1953. 250 Prutot.** Kagan FC-5A? **C.U. ALEPH.** This note has always been popular. As of now, it was thought that only the **GIMEL** variety (FC-5D, E) had the Menorah watermark. This note, the Aleph, shows the Menorah. This is probably the first offering of such a note. The more common (Gimel) sells for $150.00. Only the audience can decide the value of this note. **(?).**

THE ISSUES OF 1952

216 **1952. 500 Prutot.** Kagan BN-6. **CU.** One of the true rarities of Israel paper, this note has just about disappeared from the market either into collections or destroyed by the Israel government. Notes under 1 Lirat have always had limited usage. **($250.-Up)**

217 **1952. 1 Israel Pound.** Kagan BN-7. **CU.** An opportunity to purchase this popular note in crisp condition. **($25.-Up)**

218 **1952. 5 Israel Pounds.** Kagan BN-8. **CU.** Very desirable. **($80.-Up)**

219 **1952. 10 Israel Pounds.** Kagan BN-9. **C.U.** This note is becoming extremely difficult to find. Here is an opportunity to add a crisp 1952 10 Lirat to the previous notes. **($100.-Up)**

THE ISSUES OF 1955

220 **1955. 500 Pruta.** Kagan BN-11. **C.U.** This lowest value of this very popular set is increasingly difficult to locate. **($20.-Up)**

221 **1955. 500 Pruta.** Kagan BN-11. **CU.** Another example of this popular note. **($20.-Up)**

222 **1955. 1 Lira.** Kagan BN-12. **CU.** **($20.-Up)**

223 **1955. 1 Lira.** Kagan BN-12. **CU.** Another example. **($20.-Up)**

224 **1955. 5 Lira.** BN-13. **CU.** Scarce. **($45.-Up)**

225 **1955. 5 Lira.** Kagan BN-13. **CU.** Another example. **($45.-Up)**

226 **1955. 10 Lira.** BN-14. **CU - Black** numeral. A beautiful example of this note. **($45.-Up)**

227 **1955.** 10 Lira. BN-14. **CU - Black** numeral. Another example. **($45.-Up)**

228 **1955. 10 Lira.** Kagan BN-14a. **CU. Red** numeral. The much rarer Red issue. **($50.-Up)**

229 **1955. 50 Lira.** Kagan BN-15A. **CU-Red** numeral. Rare and elusive. **($200.-Up)**

230 **1955. 50 Lira.** BN-15. **CU. Black** numeral. The rarest value of the series in Black. **($150.-Up)**

THE ISSUES OF 1958

A COMPLETE AND SCARCE COLLECTION OF THE 1958 ISSUES

231 **1958.** 14 varieties comprising the ½ Lira (Kagan BN-16), 3 varieties of the 1 Lira (BN-17, 17A and 17B), the 5 Lira (BN-18), 4 varieties of the 10 Lira (BN-19, 19A, 19B and 19C), and 5 varieties of the scarce 50 Lira note (BN-20, 20A, 20B, 20C and 20D). An extraordinary opportunity to purchase an entire set which seldom is available on the market place. **14 Pcs.** **($500.-Up)**

232 **1960.** 50 Lira. Kagan BN-20C. Green Numeral, **CU.** **($30.-Up)**

233 **1960.** 50 Lira. Kagan BN-20C. Green Numeral, **CU.** Same as above. **($30.-Up)**

THE ISSUES OF 1968

A COMPLETE SET OF THE 1968 ISSUES

234 **1968. 10 varieties.** A beautiful set comprising: 2 varieties of the 5 Lira (Kagan BN-21 and 21A), 3 varieties of the 10 Lira (BN-22, 22A and 22B), the 50 Lira (BN-23), and 4 varieties of the 100 Lira (BN-24, 24A, 24B and 24C). An excellent opportunity to acquire a most desirable set. **($250.-Up)**

THE ISSUES OF 1973

235 **1973. 5, 10 and 100 Lira.** Kagan BN 39, 40, 42. **CU.** The latest issue of Israel paper money. **3 Pcs.** **($25.-Up)**

U.S. NOTES OF JUDAIC SIGNIFICANCE

RARE BENJAMIN LEVY NOTE

236 **November 2, 1776. $8.** Number 39987. Boldly signed by **Benjamin Levy** and Thomas Donnellen. **Levy, a Jewish merchant and one of only two Jewish signers of Continental currency.** Difficult to grade, this note would qualify as Uncirculated, but much of the top border was taken off and two stamp hinges are evident on the reverse. In any event an item of most significance to true Judaic collectors. **($100.-Up)**

RARE BENJAMIN JACOBS NOTE

237 **May 9, 1776. $8.** Number 20258. Signed by **Benjamin Jacobs** and Thomas Leech, both signers of Pennsylvania currency. **Jacobs was the only other Jewish signer of Continental currency** and a prominent Philadelphia merchant. His signature on any notes is extremely scarce and even more so on this note which grades VG to Fine. **($100.-Up)**

JUDAH PHILIP BENJAMIN NOTE

238 **The Confederate States of America. June 2, 1862, $2.** Number 26137 (Criswell 335). The note depicts a portrait at left of Judah Benjamin the only Jewish cabinet member of the Confederacy. It grades Good to VG and is scarce as such. **($25.-Up)**

SCARCE JUDAH BENJAMIN NOTE

239 **The Confederate States, February 17, 1864. $2.** Number 6664, (Criswell #567). The portrait of Judah Benjamin at left. **This Jewish Confederate cabinet member** left the United States after the

war and fled to Great Britain where he was actually a citizen (he was never naturalized in the United States) and thus was quite frankly ineligible for all of the high offices he held). Subsequently he rose to prominence in the British bar as a barrister. Uncirculated with a minute fold in the right corner. **($25.-Up)**

STATE OF ISRAEL COINS

A COMPLETE, CHOICE SET OF THE MIL AND PRUTA COINS OF ISRAEL

240 **1948-1957. Complete set of the 27 coins as issued by the Israel Government. The set is unusual in that 25 of the 27 coins are choice BU.** The 25 Mil coins; 1948 VF, 1949 BU. The 2-1 Pruta coins, both with and without Pearl, BU. The 2-5 Pruta coins both with and without Pearl, BU. The 5-10 Pruta coins of 1949, 1952 and 1957, all BU. The 3-25 Pruta coins of 1949 and 1954, all BU. The 5-50 Pruta coins of 1949 and 1954, all BU. The reeded edge is particularly choice. The 4-100 Pruta coins of 1949, 1954 and 1955, all BU except the Utrecht die which is **V. Fine.** The 3-250 Pruta coins of 1949, all BU. The only Crown of Israel, the 500 Pruta in Silver, BU. This magnificant set is housed in a beautiful album and worthy of the most discriminating collector. **($1,000.-Up)**

THE EXTREMELY RARE 1949 PRUTA "SPECIMEN" PATTERN

241 **1949. 25 Pruta "Specimen."** Brilliant Uncirculated with light evidence of cabinet friction. **(Photo)** **($2,500.-Up)**

One of the more popular and rare pattern coins of Israel. An extremely rare item that last sold in the Ellenbogen sale at $2,500 (lot 295). For those of you who are not familiar with its history we update our information by advising you that it is now currently estimated that 14 specimens of the 1949 25 Pruta Specimen coin exist with 9 destined for museums and public institutions and the other five remaining in collectors hands. In any event a rarity of extreme importance and one that belongs in the finest of collections.

A COMPLETE COLLECTION OF THE TRADE COINS OF ISRAEL

242 **1960-68.** All but 4 of the 57 coins are BU. Here we present a group of coins of unusual quality. The 1 Agora coins (14 coins) are BU with the exception of the 1960 different die and 1961 thick date. The 5 Agorat coins (11 coins) are BU with the exception of the 1961 ICI and the very rare 1964 which is V.F. The 10 Agorat coins (12 coins) are all BU. Attention is directed particularly to the very rare 1964 small date which is a Gem BU. The 25 Agorat coins (8 coins) are all BU. The ½ Lirat coins (6 coins) are all BU. The 1 Lirat coins (6 coins) are all BU. Both types of the 1967 are included. This choice collection makes a fine companion to the Prutot set previously offered. **($400.-Up)**

243 **1960. 1 Agora.** Haffner A101A. **The large date variety.** Extremely Fine. Very scarce. **($200.-Up)**

THE OFFICIAL PRESENTATION SETS OF THE BANK OF ISRAEL

THE BANK LEUMI LE - ISRAEL PRESENTATION SET

244 **1951. Bank Leumi Le - Israel Presentation Set.** 10 pieces housed in the official Israel government presentation holder. **($150.-Up)**

The set consists of the 1, 5, 10, 25, 50 and 250 with - pearl and the 10 and 100 Pruta without - pearl; 250 and 500 Pruta silver, and a Brilliant Uncirculated 1949 25 Mil closed link. **Estimated mintage 300** and very scarce. This set was an official presentation issue prepared by the bank after the bank became the issuing authority for coins and banknotes in Israel in 1951.

245 **1951. Bank Leumi Le - Israel Presentation Set** - another example as above. Equally desirable as the last. **($150.-Up)**

16 TRADE COINS SET

246 **1962. MS-1.** Mintage 4,000. **($50.-Up)**

The first in a series of mint sets issued bv the Corporation for Collectors. The following coins are included: Prutas 1, 5, 10 (2 types), 25, 50, 100 (2 types), 250 cn, and 250 and 500 in silver: The Agorots, 1, 5, 10, and 25 dated 1962. This is the very scarce set.

18 TRADE COINS SET

247 **1963. MS-2.** **($50.-Up)**

The second in the series of sets issued by the Corporation for Collectors. The following coins are included: Prutas 1, 5, 10 (3 types), 25, 50, 100 (2 types), 250 cn, 250 and 500 in Silver; the Agorots included are the 1, 5, 10, 25, ½ and 1 Lira. Housed in the official Israel government presentation case. Mintage 7,000.

18 TRADE COINS SET

248 **1964. MS-3.** **($40.-Up)**

The third in a series of sets issued by the Corporation for Collectors. The following coins are included: Prutas 1, 5, 10 (3 types), 25, 50, 100 (2 types), 250 cn, 250 and 500 in silver; the Agorots, 1, 5, 10, 25, Agora, ½ and 1 Lira.

AN EXCEPTIONAL SELECTION OF THE 1965 ISRAEL GOVERNMENT BOOKMARK SEASONS GREETINGS ISSUES

In 1965 the Israel government issued a, "Seasons Greetings" card in the form of a bookmark which was presented all over the world to various dignitaries, subscribers, etc. etc. In the last few years it has come to light with the printing of Arnold Kagan's book that many different varieties exist. We offer herewith for your consideration the largest single offering ever made at public auction of these most interesting and desirable Israel items. For your further clarification we have broken them down by color and note appropriate characteristics of each.

WE CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT MANY HAVE NOT BEEN LISTED IN KAGAN'S NEW BOOK BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT KNOWN TO THE AUTHOR AT THE TIME OF WRITING.

249 **1965. Red plastic - smooth.** English inscription. One side only. Round window encasing Liberation medal. **($30.-Up)**

250 **1965. Red plastic - smooth.** Hebrew inscription. One side only. Round window encasing Liberation medal. **($40.-Up)**

UNLISTED IN KAGAN

251 **1965. Red plastic - grained.** Hebrew inscription. One side only. Square window encasing Liberation medal. Rare. **($50.-Up)**

252 Another example - as above. **($50.-Up)**

253 **1965. Red plastic - grained.** English inscription. One side only. Square window encasing Liberation medal. Scarce. **($40.-Up)**

254 **1965. Black plastic - smooth.** Japanese inscription on one side, English inscription on the other. Square window encasing 1 Agora coin. **($100.-Up)**
A similar example realized $120 in the Ellenbogen sale.

255 Another example equally as desirable as the one above. **($100.-Up)**

UNLISTED IN KAGAN

256 **1965. Black plastic - smooth.** English inscription. One side only. Square window encasing Liberation medal. Scarce. **($50.-Up)**

257 **1965. Black plastic - grained.** English inscription. One side only. Square window encasing Liberation medal. **($50.-Up)**

UNLISTED IN KAGAN

258 **1965. Black plastic - grained.** English inscription on both sides. Square window encasing Liberation medal. Rare. **($60.-Up)**

259 **1965. Black plastic - grained.** Hebrew inscription. One side only. Square window encasing Liberation medal. Scarce. **($60.-Up)**

260 **1965. Blue plastic - smooth.** English inscription. One side only. Square window encasing Liberation medal. Scacre. **($50.-Up)**

261 **1965. Blue plastic - smooth.** Hebrew inscription. One side only. Square window encasing Liberation medal. Very scarce. **($75.-Up)**

EXTREMELY RARE GREEN BOOKMARK UNLISTED IN KAGAN

262 **1965. Green plastic - smooth.** No inscription on obv. or rev. with the exception of the, "Kleiman" manufacturer mark. One Agora encased in square window. Very scarce. The first one we have seen. **($100.-Up)**

SEASONS GREETINGS MEDALS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL

263 **1964.** One Agora encased in Brass holder. A set of two **with and without** the One Agora inverted. Scarce. **2 Pcs.** **($75.-Up)**

SOME GROUPING OF SEASONS GREETINGS MEDALS

264 **1973-1976.** Five pieces including the 1973, 1974, 1975 (both examples with and without greetings error), and 1976. **5 Pcs.** **($20.-Up)**

265 **1974 & 1976.** Two pieces (one of each). **($10.-Up)**

266 **1969-1974.** A group of 8 pieces consisting of the 1969, 1971, 1972 (2), 1973 (2), and 1974 (2) issues. **8 Pcs.** **($35.-Up)**

267 **1964-1973.** A set of 7 issues consisting of the 1964 1 agora encased in brass (both varities), the 1966, 1970, 1971, 1972, & 1973. **7 pcs.** Scarce because of the early issues. **($100.-Up)**

268 **1966-1973.** 5 examples including the 1966, 1971, 1972, & 1973. **5 Pcs.** **($35.-Up)**

KIBBUTZ CURRENCY COLLECTION

269 A fine and extensive collection of Kibbutz paper. Representing years of work and research. The collection is broad and consists of paper from the following Kibbutzim: **Daliyya** - 9 Pcs., **En-Ha-Shofet** - 9 Pcs., **En Shemer** - 8 Pcs., **Galled** - 1 Pcs., **Geva** - 3 Pcs., **Gevat** - 41 Pcs., **Gevim** - 6 Pcs., **Ha-Goshrim** - 3 Pcs., **Hanita** - 10 Pcs., **Ha-On** - 11 Pcs., **Hashomer Hatza'ir** - 4 Pcs., **Ha-Solelim** - 3 Pcs., **Hazor** - 12 Pcs., **Kefar Gil'adi Tel-Hay** - 8 Pcs., **Kefar Ha-Horesh** - 5 Pcs., **Kefar Ha-Makkabi** - 18 Pcs., **Kefar Menahem** - 13 Pcs., **Ma'agan** - 2 Pcs., **Maragan Mikhael** - 11 Pcs., **Maanit** - 12 Pcs., **Massada** - 4 Pcs., **Mazzuva** - 6 Pcs., **Megiddo** - 12 Pcs., **Nahal-Oz** - 2 Pcs., **Nirim** - 5 Pcs., **Ramat David** - 5 Pcs., **Ramat Yohanan** - 7 Pcs., **Ruhama** - 30 Pcs., **Shamir** - 31 Pcs., **Tel-Qazir** - 8 Pcs., **Zor'a** - 6 Pcs. A total of 305 notes which present an excellent opportunity. **($1,000.-Up)**

A FINE GROUPING OF COOPERATIVE TOKENS

270 **Egged Bus Company** - 19 Pcs., **Malal Village** - 19 Pcs., **Netanya** - 9 Pcs., **Qiryat-Hayim** - 34 Pcs., **Tsarchania Borochov Quarter** - 4 Pcs., **Mitzbach Hapoalim Worker's Restaurant** - 1 Pc., **Moshav Worker's Supply Room** - 2 Pcs., **1930, Electrical Workers Kitchen** - 1 Pc., **Jerusalem Cooperative Restaurant** - 1 Pcs, **Kfar Pines** - 1 Pcs., **Habayit Kahahol Workers** - 3 Pcs. An exctellent collection for the Judaic collector. **94 Pcs.** **($200.-Up)**

MILITARY AND CANTEEN TOKENS

271 **1967 Six Day War Army Driver's Lunch** 1 Pc., **1973. Military Canteen Lunch,** 1 Pc., **Army Canteen Breakfast,** 1 Pc., **Shekem Lunch** - 2 Pcs., **Golan Industries Lunch** - 1 Pc., **Israel Aviation Industries Lunch** - 1 Pc., **Bank Workers Lunch** - 2 Pcs. **9 Pcs.** **($50.-Up)**

MERCHANT TOKENS

272 **1948-50. From the Store of Kalman Sik.** ¼, 1, 5, 10, 50 and 100 Mils. Essentially new condition with signs of age. An extremely scarce set. **6 Pcs.** **($25.-Up)**

273 **Whiteman Confectionary Store.** 3 Prutah Token for Soda, Ice Cream or Expresso. Used. Scarce. **($15.-Up)**

TRANSPORATION TOKENS

We offer for your consideration below some fine groupings of Israel small change and transportation tokens. The only previously extensive offering made in this country was the Pine Tree Ellenbogen sale in May of 1976. Much of the material we are listing below has not been covered in any published work but will be listed in the forthcoming monograph by Sylvia Haffner.

274 **1949.** Hamkasher 200 Agorot Bus Token, **1945.** Hever Cooperative 10 Mils, **1946.** Hever Cooperative 6 Mils, **1946.** Hever Cooperative 30 Mils. **4 Pcs.** of very scarce pre-state of Israel paper. **($30.-Up)**

ISRAEL INLAND AIRLINES

275 **N. D.** Egged Combined Tour Ticket Booklet. Completely intact. This booklet includes all regulations plus 3-67 Lira coupons. The ticket utlized on Arkia Israel Inland Airlines Ltd. Scarce. **($20.-Up)**

S/S FRANCE CRUISE SHIPS

276 **1967. S. S. France Cruise Ships Excursion Tickets.** $13.00 to Caesarea, $14.00 to Galilee-Acre, $16.00 to Jerusalem-Tel-Aviv. AN INTERESTING BILINGUAL (ENGLISH AND FRENCH) JUDAIC ITEM IN THAT THE REVERSE OF EACH ONE OF THESE CARDS IS WRITTEN IN FRENCH AND THE DENOMINATIONS IN FRENCH FRANCS. 3 Pcs. Hand stamped cancelled. Scarce. **($30.-Up)**

A FINE SELECTION OF THE EGGED TRANSPORTATION COMPANY TOKENS

277 **1950.** 24 Day Pass, **1954.** Bus Token (4 Pcs.), **1955.** Bus Tokens (4 Pcs.), **1955.** Bus Tokens (24 Pcs.), **1955.** 23 Ride Commutation Ticket (9 Pcs.), **1956.** Bus Tokens (25 Pcs.), **1957.** Bus Tokens (40 Pcs.), **1957.** Monthly Commutation Pass, **1957.** Commutation Pass, **1958.** Bus Token (60 Pcs.), **1958.** Commutation Book, **1959.** Bus Ticket, **1959.** 23 Ride Tickets (12 Pcs.), **1959.** Excursion Voucher, **1959.** Travel Ticket, **1960.** Bus Tokens (52 Pcs.), **1960.** Five Month Tickets (2 Pcs.), **1961.** Bus Token, **1963.** Bus Tokens (10 Pcs.), **1965.** Tourist Excursion Vouchers (13 Pcs.), **1966.** Freight Token, **1967.** Workers Monthly Commutation Pass, **1967.** Auto Bus Pass (3 Pcs.), **1968.** 7 Day Excusion Voucher, **1968.** Unlimited Visitors Traveling Pass (2 Pcs.), **1968.** Free Tour Pass (2 Pcs.), **1969.** Bus Token, **1969.** 7 Day Commutation Pass (2 Pcs.), **1970** Egged Bus Tickets (37 Pcs.), **1971.** 15 Day Excursion Pass, **1972.** Traveling Token. **A total of 301 Pcs. and a collection that would take years to assemble. ($1,000.-Up)**

AN ADDITIONAL COLLECTION

278 We offer for your consideration below a series of Egged Transportation Tokens that are undated but utlized for various purposes within the Egged Transportation System. It is a comprehensive collection and one that certainly would take years to duplicate as in the case of the previous lot. **The collection consists of 199 different pieces that were utilized as either specific destination commutation tickets, coupons for the Tel-Aviv Line, weekly commutation tickets, monthly commutation tickets, specific route long distance commutation tickets, monthly commutation tickets, specific route long distance commutation tickets etc. etc. etc. It could be a source of enormous pleasure and research for any serious collector of Israel and Judaic material. 199 Pcs. ($500.-Up)**

ISRAEL PRESENTATION MEDALS

THE QATAMON - JERUSALEM MEDAL OF MERIT

279 **1948. Qatamon - Jerusalem Medal of Merit.** 28mm. Silver. **(Photo) ($100.-Up)**

These medals were struck in May of 1948 and distributed by the government of Israel after the establishment of statehood on May 18, 1949. These medals were presented to those soldiers who took part in the conquest of Qatamon (a suburb of Jerusalem) which was well fortified by the Arabs. One of the scarcer earlier State of Israel medals.

280 **1948. Qatamon** - Another example as above. Equally as desirable as the last. **($100.-Up)**

RARE EL AL INAUGURATION ISSUE

281 **1957. El Al Israel Airlines Inauguration Medal.** 45mm. Silver. **(Photo) ($220.-Up)**

A very scarce and desirable issue that was struck to commemorate the institution of transatlantic jet prop service for El Al on December 23, 1957. It was presented to those participants who attended the ceremony. Scarce.

SCARCE SINAI CAMPAIGN ISSUE

282 **1957. Sinai Campaign medal.** 80mm., Silver. **(Photo) ($450.-Up)**

A historic piece issued by the Government of Israel, and presented by David Ben-Gurion to the French generals who assisted Israel in the 1957 Sinai Campaign. One of two medals ever signed by Ben-Gurion. Very rare.

SCARCE HARP ISSUE
1 of 1362 MINTED

283 **1960. First International Harp Competition.** 59mm. Bronze (1,362). **(Photo) ($150.-Up)**

Commissioned by the Government of Israel to commemorate the first International Harp contest held in Jerusalem in 1959. This special edition was presented to all the participants and scarce as such.

284 Another example as above. **($150.-Up)**

285 **1960. Haifa Traders Association Presentation Medal.** 59mm. Bronze. Very scarce. **(Photo)** **($75.-Up)**
This medal was presented as an award to the participants in the 1960 Haifa General Traders Association Assembly.

THE VERY SCARCE INTERNATIONAL PRESS INSTITUTE MEDAL
1 of 600 MINTED

286 **1961. International Press Institute.** 59mm. Bronze. Very scarce. **(Photo)** **($200.-Up)**
Officially commissioned by the Committee of the Tenth General Assembly and presented to the participants of the Assembly.

SCARCE CASALS ISSUE
1 of 450 MINTED

287 **1961. The Third Pablo Casal Violoncello Medal.** 59mm. Bronze. (450) **(Photo)** **($350.-Up)**
An exceedingly rare medal commissioned by the Casals Competition Committee in 1961. This issue was presented to all the participants and guests of the competition.

288 **1961. Flower Exhibition Presentation Medal.** 60mm., Tombac. Scarce. **(Photo)** **($75.-Up)**
This medal was issued for the 10th Flower Show held in Haifa in 1961 and presented to those members who participated.

289 **1961. TSVA Hagana Le Israel.** 38mm. Silver-Proof. **($30.-Up)**
This medal was struck in conjunction with the Bar-Mitzvah Year celebration in Israel for the 13th Anniversary of the Israel Defense Forces.

SCARCE TOURISM ISSUE
1 of 505 MINTED

290 **1962. Tourism Awards.** 59mm. Tombac (505). **(Photo)** **($250.-Up)**
Officially commissioned by the Minister of Tourism to be awarded to persons throughout the world who had made substantial contributions to tourism in Israel.

SCARCE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF ISRAEL ISSUE

291 **1962. Medical Society of Israel.** 60mm. Bronze (500). **(Photo)** **($275.-Up)**
Upon the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Israel medical association this medal was struck and presented to prominent members of the association in Israel and abroad. Very scarce.

THE EXTREMELY RARE SHAVIT "TILL"
1 of 580 MINTED
SIGNED BY DAVID BEN GURION

292 **1962. Shavit "Till" Medal. 59mm. Silver.** (580 minted). An exceptional Israel government presentation medal. Very rare. **(Photo)($1,500.-Up)**
At the request of the Prime Minister and the Minister of Defense of the State of Israel, this medal was struck and presented to the scientists who worked on the development of the, "Shavit" (comet) which was launched in 1961. It's a tribute to the scientists who worked on the launching of Israel's first rocket. The similar Ellenbogen specimen realized a then low $1,500.00.

293 **1963. Israel Aviation Industry Presentation Medal.** 59mm., Bronze. Scarce. **(Photo)** **($75.-Up)**
This medal was issued to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the Aviation Industry in 1963.

SCARCE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE ISSUE
1 of 496 MINTED

294 **1963. Hebrew Union College.** 59mm. Bronze. **(Photo)** **($250.-Up)**
A dedication medal presented to all those who attended the final construction of the Biblical and archaeological school, the Hebrew Union College in Jerusalem. Very scarce.

THE EXTREMELY RARE 1963 ISRAEL FESTIVAL PRESENTATION MEDAL
1 OF 200 MINTED

295 **1963. Israel Festival.** 59mm. Bronze (200). **(Photo)** **$600.-Up)**
The officially commissioned issue by the committee for the third Israel Festival which was held in Jerusalem in July of 1963. Presented by the Prime Minister's office to the participants, this medal is extremely scarce. As Arnold Kagan points out in his book, the "Silver plated" version is more often seen than the bronze example. Aside from the Ellenbogen specimen which realized $700 this is only the second time, to our knowledge, that this, "bronze" issue has been placed at public auction sale in the United States. It is extremely rare and of course belongs in the finest of collections.

VERY SCARCE ISRAEL ARMED FORCES REMEMBRANCE DAY MEDAL

296 **1963. Israel Armed Forces Remembrance Day Medal.** 59mm. Bronze. **($75.-Up)**
A most significant piece issued by the government and presented to the families of the fallen soldiers of Israel's continuous struggle for freedom. While its mintage is 6,996 its rarity must be gauged by the way one must come about possessing a specimen of this issue. Since it was never offered for sale to the public, the only few pieces ever to become available have been part of estates.

SCARCE 1969 ISSUE
1 of 1190 MINTED

297 **1969.** Similar. **Remembrance Medal.** 59mm. Tombac (1,190). **($75.-Up)**
This version of the medal was released for sale by the Corporation in 1969. It is no longer available.

SCARCE 1963 Z. O. A. CONVENTION MEDAL

298 **1963. Z. O. A. Convention presentation medal.** 59mm. Bronze (1,000). **(Photo)** **($400.-Up)**
The officially commissioned issue by the committee of the Zionist Organization of America who celebrated their 66th convention in Jerusalem in July of 1963. This issue was used as a presentation piece for the participants and surprisingly is far scarcer than one might assume because of its mintage.

NO SPECIMEN APPEARED IN THE EXTENSIVE ELLENBOGEN AND COHEN OFFERINGS.

299 **1963. Bat Yam.** 59mm. Copper. **(Photo)** **($75.-Up)**
A presentation piece commissioned on the opening of the city center in Batyam in 1963. A quote from the proverbs 24: 3, "through wisdom is a house built; and by understanding is it established."

300 **1964. Bank of Israel.** 30mm. Cupro-Nickel issue (500). **($125.-Up)**
Officially commissioned by the Bank of Israel on the occasion of its 10th anniversary and presented to the employees. Distinguishable from the Silver issue by its weight of 13 grams. Scarce.

SCARCE 1964 MASADA PRESENTATION MEDAL

301 **1964. Masada.** 35mm. Copper. 200 minted. **($200.-Up)**
Listed in Kagan's book as CM-18B - with, "State of Israel" in Hebrew and English and the Menorah as edge inscription. One of 200 minted and very scarce.

302 **1964. Masada.** 35mm. Copper - another example as above. Equally as desirable as the last. **($200.-Up)**

303 **1964. Israel Festival.** 59mm. Tombac (844). **($20.-Up)**
Officially commissioned by the festival committee and awarded to all participants.

304 **1965. B'nai B'rith.** 59mm. Tombac (1,749). **($20.-Up)**
Officially commissioned by the committee for the convention who presented the medals to the members of the Order.

305 **1965. Hebrew University.** 59mm. Silver (6,799). **($50.-Up)**
Officially commissioned by the Hebrew University to commemorate their 40th anniversary. In addition to being sold to the general public all members of the staff and visiting dignataries were presented with this piece.

306 **1965. Hebrew University** - as above but the **59mm. Tombac** (9,640) issue. **($25.-Up)**

307 **1965. Public Transportation.** 59mm. Tombac (4,771). **($20.-Up)**
Officially commissioned by the Union of Public Transportation and presented by the Ministry of Transport to all who participated in the World Conference.

308 Another example as above. **($20.-Up)**

309 **1965. Israel Festival.** 59mm. Tombac. **($20.-Up)**
Officially commissioned for the Festival by the Committee and awarded to the participants.

THE VERY SCARCE THIRD INTERNATIONAL HARP COMPETITION MEDAL
1 of 415 Minted

310 **1965. Third International Harp Competition.** 59mm. Tombac. (415). **(Photo)** **($200.-Up)**
Struck by the government of Israel after being officially commissioned by the Committee for the Third International Harp Competition in December of 1965 which was held in Jerusalem. This beautiful medal was presented by Ministry of Tourism to all the participants.

RARE STATE OF ISRAEL BONDS MEDAL

311 **1965. State of Israel Bonds.** 59mm. Tombac (561 minted of all varieties). **THIS IS THE UNSIGNED ISSUE.** Listed in Kagan as the scarcest of all varieties, a similar example realized $425 in the Ellenbogen sale. **(Photo)** **($375.-Up)**
Issued by the State of Israel Bond Committee, "for service in the cause of Israel's developement through the sale of Israel bonds. This medal is presented to men and women for distinguished achievement in the world wide campaigns to sell Israel bonds. Very scarce and very desirable.

THE VERY RARE YAD VASEHM MEDAL
1 of 50 Minted

312 **1965. Yad Vashem Presentation Medal.** 59mm. Tombac (50 minted). A similar example in the recent Ellenbogen sale realized $1,525. **(Photo)** **($1,200.-1,500.)**
An extremely rare and most desirable medal. This medal was officially commissioned by the Yad Vashem, the Martyrs and Heroes Remembrance Authority in Jerusalem. The Yad Vashem was established by law to investigate the record of heroism of the "Righteous Gentile" who aided the Jewish people in Europe during Hitler's regime. This tombac version of the medal was struck and presented to the members of the committee who did the investigating for the Yad Vashem. The medal in Tombac can obviously only be obtained from a committee member.

313 **1965. Israel Numismatic Society.** 33mm. Bronze. Very Scarce. **(Photo)** **($100.-Up)**
On the occasion of the 20th Anniversary of the Israel Numismatic Society in Israel in 1965, this medal was struck and issued in a limited quantity of 300 pieces in bronze and 12 pieces in silver. The medal was designed by Arie Kindler and Alisa Samir Klimowsky.

314 Another example - as above. **($100.-Up)**

315 **1966. Ashdod Port.** 59mm. Tombac (4,743). **($15.-Up)**
Officially commissioned by the Port Authorities on the occasion of the opening of the Port of Ashdod in 1966 and presented by the Port Authority to all who participated in the inauguration ceremonies.

316 Another example-as above. **($15.-Up)**

317 **1966. Hod Hasharon.** 59mm. Tombac (4,812). **($15.-Up)**
Officially commissioned for the 40th Anniversary of the administrative union of four settlements in the Sharon Valley; Hadar, Magdiel, Ramat Hadar and Ramatyim and was presented to all who attended in the testivities.

318 Another example-as above **($15.-Up)**

SCARCE 1966 TOURISM MEDAL
1 of 400 MINTED

319 **1966.** Tourism Awards. 59mm. Tombac (400). **(Photo)** **($200.-Up)**
Similar to the 1962 issue with the exception that the inscription around the rim reads, "presented by the Ministry of Tourism" Equally as desirable as the 1962 issue with a mintage that is 20% smaller.

THE RARE 1967 PARATROOPS MEDAL

320 **1967. Paratroops In Jerusalem.** Excessively rare medal. 59mm. Bronze. **(Photo)** **($450.-Up)**
Commissioned by General Mordechai Ghur and presented by him to the paratroops (or to the family) who broke into the Old City through the "Lion's Gate."

321 **1967. B'nai B'rith Jerusalem Redemption Medal.** 45mm. Copper. Scarce. **($25.-Up)**
A commemorative medal issued after the reunification of the city of Jerusalem. Very significant.

322 **1967. Zionism Organization of America.** 59mm. Tombac (4,652). **($15.-Up)**
Officially commissioned by the 70th Z.O.A. jubilee convention organization which was held in Israel in 1967 and presented to all the participants of the Congress.

323 Another example-as above. **($15.-Up)**

324 **1968. Stoke-Mandeville Games.** The set of three 45mm. medals. 45mm. Tombac, 45mm. Silver-plate, and 45mm. Gold-plate (1,839 minted of all types). **($60.-Up)**
The issue was officially commissioned by the committee for the 17th Stoke-Mandeville Games held in Israel for the paralyzed and the medals were presented to all participants.

THE SCARCE GIDEONIM MEDAL

325 **1968. The Gideonim.** 59mm. Tombac (500 minted). **(Photo)** **($200.-Up)**
The Gideonim is the name given to the Hagana members who organized the illegal immigrants to Israel after World War II. This 1968 issued was the official commemorative medal to coincide with the publication of a book describing the exploits of the Gideonim.

326 **1968. Ezioni Brigade Presentation Medal.** 45mm., Tombac. **($25.-Up)**
This medal was issued by the Ezioni Brigade Convention in 1968 and presented to the members of the Brigade.

327 **1968. Haganah 50th Anniversary Presentation Medal.** 59mm., Gilted Bronze. **($100.-Up)**
This medal was issued to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Haganah in 1968 and honors the modern founder, Eliah Golomb. The medals were presented to the existing registered members.

328 **1968. Tel Aviv Trade Fair Presentation Medal.** 45mm., Tombac. **($25.-Up)**
This medal was issued to commemorate the Tel Aviv International Trade Fair in 1968 and the 20th Anniversary of the State of Israel. It was presented to all the participants of the Fair.

329 **1968.** Haifa Port Presentation Medal. 45mm., Tombac. Scarce. **($25.-Up)**
This medal was issued for the Haifa Port in 1968 to commemorate a double anniversary. The 35th Anniversary of the Port and the 20th Anniversary of the State of Israel.

A SERIES OF SIX DISTINCTLY DIFFERENT JERUSALEM RESTORATION MEDALS

This official presentation issue commissioned by Teddy Kollek, Mayor of Jerusalem and utilized by him for personal presentation to distinguish personalities who assisted the Mayor in the designing of the restoration of Jerusalem. The medal has been issued in various forms and metals. We present for your consideration here an extraordinary selection of different pieces - to our knowledge the largest such grouping ever placed at public auction. The mintage is listed in Arnold Kagan's new book of all varieties at 1,002 pieces.

330 **1969. Jerusalem Restoration Medal.** 59mm. Tombac. **NO INSCRIPTION. (Photo)** **($100.-Up)**

331 **1969. Jerusalem Restoration Medal** - as above - **59mm. Tombac.** English inscription, "with compliments". The medal is unusual in that much of the lower quarter of the medal is not evident particularly around the Mosque area due to the obvious mis-sized planchet. **($100.-Up)**

332 **1969. Jerusalem Restoration Medal** - as above - **without** the distorted planchet. **($100.-Up)**

333 **1969. Jerusalem Restoration Medal** - as above but struck in **59mm. Bronze.** **($100.-Up)**

334 **1969. Jerusalem Restoration Medal.** Hebrew inscription reading, **"Biv - Racha"** — with blessings, signed by Teddy Kollek in Hebrew. **($100.-Up)**

335 **1969. Jerusalem Restoration Medal.** Hebrew inscription, **"Mu-Gahsh"** - "presented by" Teddy Kollek Mayor of Jerusalem in Hebrew. **($100.-Up)**

THE VERY RARE SILVER JERUSALEM RESTORATION MEDAL 1 of 80 MINTED

336 **1969. Jerusalem Restoration.** 59mm. Silver. 80 minted. **(Photo)** **($1,000.-Up)**
The official silver presentation piece of the Mayor of Jerusalem, Mr. Teddy Kollek, for personal presentation to distinguish personalities who assisted in the designing of the restoration of Jerusalem. A very rare specimen and in the same class as the Abraham Cohen specimen which sold for $1,300. **Signature in Hebrew.** Unlike the Haffner specimen where the signature was in English.

THE SCARCE 1969 EL AL ISRAEL AIRLINES PRESENTATION MEDAL 1 of 95 MINTED

337 **1969. El Al Airlines** 59mm. Silver. (95 minted). An exceptionally rare issue. **(Photo)** **($350.-Up)**
This medal was officially commissioned by the El Al Airlines Company in 1969 for official presentation to mark the 20th Anniversary of civil aviation in Israel.

338 **1970. Chess Tournament Presentation Medal.** 45mm., Tombac. Very scarce. **($50.-Up)**
Israel's Annual Chess Tournament between the Kibbutzim is sponsored by the Hapoel Sporting Organization. The contestants are presented with a small medal for participating.

339 **1970. W. I. Z O. Jubilee.** 59mm. Tombac (5,819). **($15.-Up)**
Officially commissioned for the Women's International Zionism Organization's 59th anniversary convention held in Israel and presented to their members.

340 **1970. Israel Firefighting Service Presentation Medal.** 60mm. Tombac. Very scarce. One of the few we have had the pleasure of of seeing. **(Photo)** **($100.-Up)**
This medal was issued by the Firefighting Services and is presented for outstanding service to its members.

341 **1970. Mikveh Israel School Presentation Medal.** 45mm., Tombac. **($35.-Up)**
This medal was issued to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the first Agricultural School in Israel.

342 **1970. Israel Stamp Exhibition Presentation Medals.** 45mm. Tombac. Scarce. **($40.-Up)**

343 **1970. Nuclear Reactor Presentation** Medal. 59mm. Silver. **(Photo)** **($200.-Up)**
A presentation issue presented to those who participated in the development and construction of the nuclear reactor in the Negev Desert. Very scarce. The first one we have had the pleasure of handling.

344 **1970. Zim Israel Navigation Company.** 59mm. Tombac (5,243). **($15.-Up)**
The officially commissioned issue for the 25th Anniversary of Israel's national shipping company, ZIM. A presentation piece given to all employees and guests who attended the ceremonies.

345 **1970. Israel State Lottery.** 45mm. Tombac. (3,641). **($10.-Up)**
The officially commissioned medal struck to commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the State Lottery. The proceeds from the Lottery are used for education and hospitalization.

346 **1971. Volcani Institute Presentation Medal.** 45mm., Tombac. **($35.-Up)**
This medal was issued to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Volcani Institute which is one of the largest research institutes in Israel.

347 **1971. Builders Workers Union Anniversary Presentation Medal.** 59mm., gray Silverplate. Uniface. **($35.-Up)**
This medal was issued for the 25th Anniversary of the Labor Union of Building Workers. It was struck in uniface as they were mounted on placques and presented in 1971 to the Workers.

348 **1971. Jerusalem Conference on Biblical Prophecy medal.** 59mm., Tombac. Scarce. **(Photo)** **($75.-Up)**

A uniface presentation piece for the Christian attendees of the conference held in Israel.

349 **1971. Disabled Veterans of Haifa.** 59mm. Tombac (uniface). **(Photo)** **($75.-Up)**

A presentation medal issued in Israel to the disabled veterans in 1971. These medals were struck in uniface and mounted on placques presented to those veterans. The obv. depicts in English "Israel war of independence and Zahal/disabled veterans organization." Below, a panoramic view of the complex in Haifa; below, in English, Beit Halocham and Haifa.

350 **1972. O. R. T. School of Engineering.** 59mm. Tombac (5,000). **($20.-Up)**

These medals were officially commissioned by the Women's American O. R. T. National Conference to commemorate the inauguration of the new building in Jerusalem.

351 **1972. Munich Synagogue.** 45mm. Silver (1,000). **($50.-Up)**

Struck by the Government of Israel for the dedication of the new synagogue in Munich, Germany on July 1972. The old synagogue being burned by Hitler in 1938.

SCARCE ZIM CONTAINER SERVICE ISSUE
1 of 150 MINTED

352 **1972. Zim Container Service.** 45mm. Silver (150). **(Photo)** **($350.-Up)**

Officially commissioned by the Zim Israel Navigation Company to commemorate the "first containership" in Israel. A presentation piece presented to dignataries and employees at the ceremonies. Very scarce.

353 **1972. Z.O.A.** 59mm. Tombac (2,134). **($15.-Up)**

An official presentation piece commissioned by the 75th Z.O.A. jubilee convention committee to present to all participants who attended.

354 Another example - as above. **($15.-Up)**

355 **1973. Nature Reserves Authority.** 45mm. Silver (3,000). **(Photo)** **($50.-Up)**

On the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the Nature Reserves Authority this medal was commissioned as a medallic tribute to the "Hai-bar".

356 Another example -As above. **($50.-Up)**

357 **1973. Aesthetic Plastic Surgery.** 59mm. Tombac (1,000). **(Photo)** **($75.-Up)**

An official presentation medal struck by the Government of Israel on the occasion of the Conference of the International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery held in Jerusalem in 1973. Very scarce as this issue was presented to all those who participated.

358 Another example - as above. **($75.-Up)**

359 Another example - as above. **($75.-Up)**

SCARCE MAARIV ISSUE

360 **1973. Maariv Daily. 35mm. Silver.** 1 of only 750 minted, and scarce as such. **(Photo)** **($200.-Up)**

Officially commissioned by the newspaper to commemorate their 25th anniversary.

361 **1973. Maariv Daily**- as above but the scarce **35mm Bronze issue.** 1 of only 800 minted. Equally as desirable as the silver issue. **($200.-Up)**

SCARCE 1974 BANK OF ISRAEL ISSUE

362 **1974. Bank of Israel.** 59mm. Tombac (2,000). **($150.-Up)**

A presentation medal commissioned by the Bank of Israel for special presentation commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the bank.

363 Another example - as above. **($150.-Up)**

364 **1974. Diamond Industry.** The official set of two. 59mm. Tombac WITH AND WITHOUT A DIAMOND IN THE OBVERSE. 2 Pcs. **($50.-Up)**

These medals were officially commissioned by the Ministry of Commerce and are devoted to the largest export industry in Israel DIAMONDS. Housed in a deluxe gilt-edged plastic holder.

365 Another set - as above. **($50.-Up)**

366 **1974. Diamond Industry.** 45mm. Silver WITH A DIAMOND SET IN THE OBVERSE. **($75.-Up)**

367 Another example - as above. **($75.-Up)**

THE PILOT'S MEDAL OF THE YOM KIPPUR WAR

368 **1974.** Yom Kippur War. 59mm. Bronze-silver plate. **(Photo)** **($100.-Up)**

This medal was presented to the pilots and mechanics of the air force squadron which stopped the Syrian army a few kilometers from the Jordan River. The obv. depicts a combination of the "mirage" and a "sky hawk" fighter planes. Below is the emblem of the Israel Air Force, surrounded by a wreath. The reverse depicts a verse from Isaish, Chapter 5, verse 28: "Their horses hoofs shall be counted like flint and their wheels like a whirl wind;" below the emblem of the squadron; below this, Yom Kippur War and the date. A most signiticant issue.

369 **1974. Yom Kippur War.** - as above. Equally as desirable as the last example. **($100.-Up)**

370 **1975. Fashion Industry.** 59mm. Tombac. **($15.-Up)**

A presentation issue authorized by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. This medal pays tribute to Israel's fashion industries and the closely related textile and leather industries which have won acclaim in the markets throughout the world. The Israel fashion industry rates as one of Israels' largest export industries.

371 **1975. Metal Working Industry.** 59mm. Tombac. **($15.-Up)**

This medal is the third in a series of medals authorized by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and pays tribute to the metal working industry which after a very auspicious start now produces a wide range of products for local as well as international consumption.

372 **N. D. Jerusalem Merit Presentation Medal.** 60mm., Tombac. Scarce. **(Photo)** **($100.-Up)**

This medal was struck by the municipality of Jerusalem and awarded for meritorious service.

373 **N. D. The Jewish National Fund President's Presentation Medal.** 60mm., Tombac. Very scarce. **(Photo)** **($100.-Up)**

This medal was issued by the Jewish National Fund-(Keren Keymet) and was presented to deserving recipients by its President.

374 **N. D. Israel Anti-Cancer Society medal.** 59mm., Bronze. **($25.-Up)**

A uniface piece issued by the Israel Cancer Society, and presented to active members and donors. Scarce.

375 **N. D. Israel Anti-Cancer Society Presentation Medal.** Scarce. **($25.-Up)**

These medals were issued by the Israel Cancer Society. They were struck in uniface and they were mounted on plaques and presented to the active members and donors of the Society.

376 **N.D. B'nai B'rith Presentation Medal.** 60mm., Tombac. Scarce. **(Photo)** **($100.-Up)**

This medal was issued to honor the Haifa Branch of the B'nai B'rith and was presented to its members.

A.I.N.A. MEDALS

A SMALL SELECTION OF A.I.N.A. TOUR MEDALS

Medals officially commissioned by the American Israel Numismatic Association and presented to all those who participated in their annual study tours of Israel.

377 **1970.** Jerusalem Coin City Medal. 35mm. Tombac. (100). Very Scarce. **($200.-Up)**

378 **1971.** Medal of Valour. 35mm. Tombac. (100). Very scarce. **($200.-Up)**

379 **1976.** 30mm. Bronze. (mintage unknown). A very scarce issue and one that seldom comes upon the market place for sale. Not to be confused with the A.I.N.A. membership medal which was struck in Cupro-Nickel. Very scarce. **($200.-Up)**

Serial #048.

380 Another example - as above. **($200.-Up)**

Serial #014.

381 **1975.** A.I.N.A. Banquet Medal. 385 minted. **($30.-Up)**

The American Israel Numismatic Association held a banquet in Los Angeles, California in August of 1975 during the A.N.A. convention. The banquet was sponsored by all of the Israel numismatic societies of California. All present at the banquet received a medal as a memento of the occasion. Scarce.

A SERIES OF A.I.N.A. MEMBERSHIP MEDALS

382 **1973.** 30mm. Cupro Nickel (2,000). **($15.-Up)**

383 **1975 and 1976.** Mintage 5,000 each. 2 Pcs. **($5.-Up)**

384 **1975-1976.** A total of 3 pieces with one 1975 issue and two 1976 examples. **($10.-Up)**

ISRAEL SPORTING MEDALS

385 **1957.** Fifth Maccabee Olympic Games. 40 x 60mm. Bronze, Silverplate and Goldplate. Scarce. **3 Pcs. (Photo)** **($75.-Up)**
This medal was issued to commemorate the 5th Maccabee Olympic games which were held in 1957 in Israel.

386 **1961.** Sixth Maccabee Olympic Games. 59mm. Bronze, Silverplate and Goldplate. **3 Pcs. (Photo)** **($60.-Up)**
This medal was issued to commemorate the 6th Maccabee Olympic games which were held in Israel in 1961.

387 **1965.** Seventh Maccabiah Olympics commemorative medal. 59mm., Bronze, Silverplate and Goldplate issues. **3 Pcs. (Photo)** **($60.-Up)**
Struck to commemorate the 1965 games. A scarce issue.

388 **1969.** Eighth Maccabiah Olympic commemorative medal. 59mm., Silverplate and Goldplate issues, struck to commemorate the 1969 games. **2 Pcs. (Photo)** **($60.-Up)**

389 **1971.** 9th Hapoel Olympic Games Presentation Medals. 59mm. Tombac, Silverplate, and Goldplate. **3 Pcs.** Scarce. **(Photo)** **($60.-Up)**
This medal was struck to commemorate the 9th games and presented to its participants.

A FINE SELECTION OF EARLY JUDAIC COINS AND MEDALS

We offer for your consideration below a small but excellent selection of very unusual original early Judaic medals.

390 **1617. · Dresden-Germany.** ½ Reichstaler. **(Photo)** **($300.-Up)**
Similar to the coin shown in *The Shekel*, Volume IX #2 (page 23) this item sometimes is referred to as a, "Wedding Thaler." This rare silver coin, over 350 years old bears the Hebrew inscription of the name of Yehovah (G-D).

RARE SIMON LUBIN MEDAL

391 **1835. Belgium.** 50mm. Copper. **(Photo) ($400.-Up)**
An exceptional issue struck by the people of Brussels, Belgium on April 19, 1835 in honor of Dr. Simon Lubin, one of the leading Jewish physicians in Belgium at the time. The portrait is done in extremely high relief and housed in a custom holder. Sculptured by J. Leclercq.

392 **1841. The Hague-Holland.** "Jewish old peoples home." 40mm. Copper. **(Photo) ($400.-Up)**
Sculptured by J. Wiener. This piece honors Mr. M. J. Van Gigch and the work done by the home for its Jewish residents. As with all 19th century Judaic medals this is of the highest desirability.

393 **1845. Belgium. Eugene Sue.** 59mm. Copper. By Hart. **(Photo) ($175.-Up)**
A physician and author whose literary works include the legendary "Wandering Jew".

GRAND RABBI DR. HENRI LOEB

394 **1859. Belgium.** 59mm. Copper. **(Photo) ($500.-Up)**
This commemorative medal was issued on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of the elevation of Rabbi Loeb as Grand Rabbi of Belgium. Sculptured by Leopold Wiener. Extremely rare. One of the most desirable 19th century Judaic medals.

ROTHSCHILD & MONTEFOIRE MEDAL

395 **19th Century.** 28mm. Copper. **(Photo) ($200.-Up)**
A most unusual Judaic medal, obviously of the 19th century. One side of this rare medal shows the portrait of Edmond Rothschild, one of the most powerful Jewish leaders of Europe. Inscribed below his name in Hebrew is the statement that he worked hard for his, "fellow man". The other side of the medal depicts the portrait of Moses Montefoire with the Star of David above his head. An inscription, similar to that for Rothschild appears below his name. A very significant item and the first time we have ever seen or heard of it.

SCARCE HEJAZ RAILWAY ISSUE

396 **1900. 30mm. Silver. Circulated.** **($125.-Up)**
A most unusual medal that was issued to distinguished workers for laying the railroad line which was planned to spread from Demascus to Haifa to Medina and to Mecca. This line was proposed especially for the pilgrimmage to Mecca and Medina under the auspices of the Ottoman Government and the Sultan Abudul Hamid II, 1876-1909. Very scarce.

397 **1902. Austria.** Alfred Grunfeld - Pianist. 53mm. Rectangular. By Joseph Tautenhayn. **(Photo)** **($60.-Up)**

398 **1905. Germany.** Giacomo Meyerbeer. 39mm. Rectangular. **(Photo)** **($60.-Up)**
This beautiful medal of the composer was designated by Mayer and Wilheim in Stuttgart, Germany.

399 **1905. Austria.** Alfred Grunfeld. By Josephu-Drouot. 46mm. Rectangular. **(Photo)** **($45.-Up)**

400 **1920. Sir Herbert Samuel.** 25mm. Uniface. **(Photo)** **($300.-Up)**
This medal was struck in honor of the elevation of Sir Herbert Samuel to the high commission of the newly mandated Palestine area. The obv. depicts a full facial portrait of Sir Herbert in his ceremonial uniform. Very scarce.

AN INTERESTING SELECTION OF ORIGINAL PALESTINE MEDALS FROM THE BEZALEL SCHOOL

The Bezalel School, which was run by Boris Schatz - the famous Palestinian sculptor, produced some of the most magnificant medallic art works of the time. **THESE ARE NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH THE RESTRIKES THAT ARE CURRENTLY BEING SOLD. THESE ARE ALL ORIGINAL ISSUES.**

401 **1925.** Palestine. **"A Jew from Jerusalem."** An original art medal by M. Avnion (signed in English). 47mm. Rectangular. **(Photo)** **($100.-Up)**

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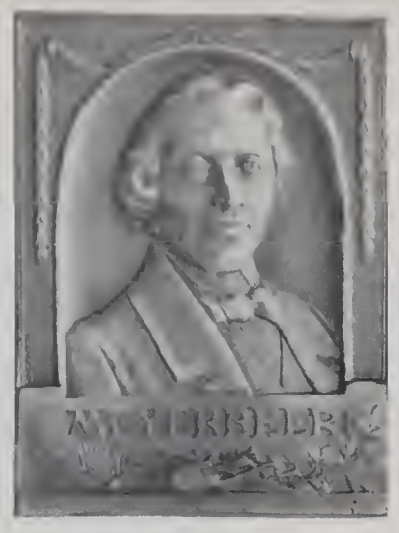

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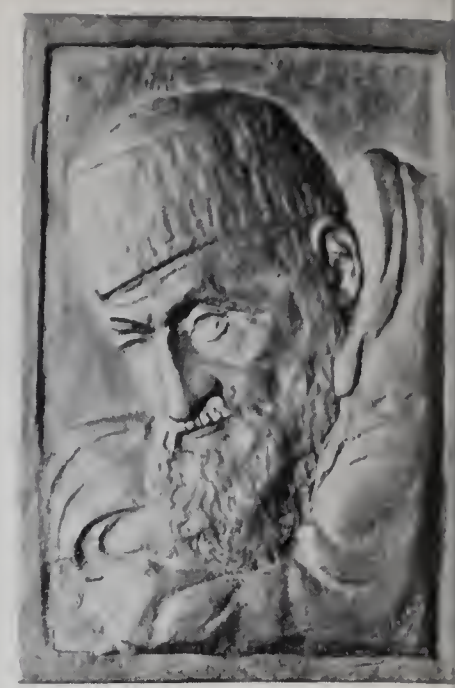

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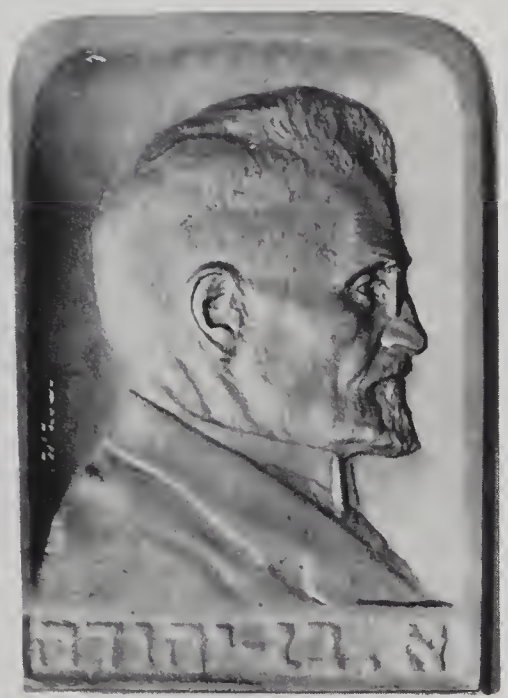

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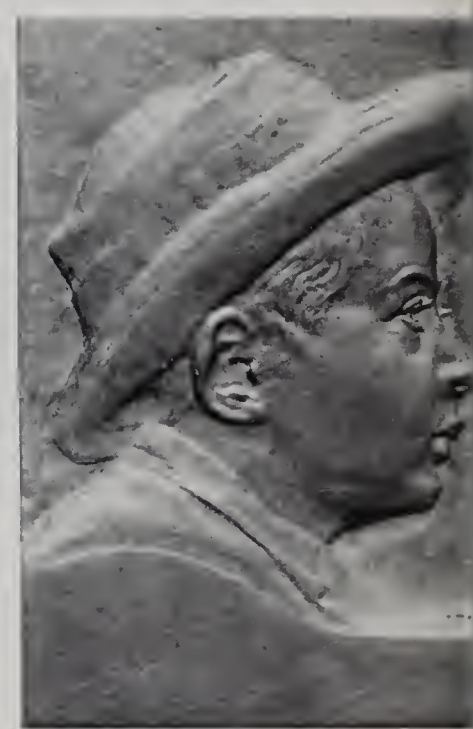

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402 **1925.** Palestine. **"Chaim Weitzman."** An original cast medal by Moses Murro (signature in Hebrew). 55mm. Rectangular. **($125.-Up)**

403 **1925.** Palestine. **"Eliezer Ben Yehuda."** An original art medal by Moses Murro (signature in Hebrew). 50mm. Rectangular. **(Photo)** **($120.-Up)**

404 **1925.** Palestine. **"Old Jew From Poland."** Original art medal by Moses Murro (signature in Hebrew). 49mm. Rectangular. **(Photo)** **($100.-Up)**

405 **1925.** Palestine. **"Jewish boy from Tiberis."** Original art medal by Moses Murro (signed In Hebrew). 52mm. Rectangular. **(Photo)** **($100.-Up)**

406 **1925.** Palestine. **"A Halutz (Pioneer) from America."** Original art medal by Moses Murro (signed in Hebrew). 47mm. Rectangular. **(Photo)** **($120.-Up)**

407 **1925.** Palestine. **"Jew praying before Hezikiahs Tomb."** Original art medal by Moses Murro (signed in both Hebrew and English). 120mm. Rectangular. **(Photo)** **($200.-Up)**

408 **1925.** Palestine. **"Hebrew University in Jerusalem** - a view of the projected building." An unsigned art medal after the model of Avnieli. 60mm. Rectangular. **(Photo)** **($100.-Up)**

ADDITIONAL JUDAIC MEDALS OF IMPORTANCE

409 **1931. Palestine Pavillion - Paris Medal.** Haffner EP-47. 30mm. Gilded Copper. Very scarce. **($50.-Up)**

This medal was issued at the International Colonial Exposition in Paris in 1931. The exposition consisted of the various colonies of the major governments of the world. At the Palestine Pavillion, the Jewish industry exhibited its achievements for the world to see.

410 **1933. Germany.** Dr. Chaim Arlosoroff. 120mm. White Metal. (Medal measured at its widest point). **(Photo)** **($200.-Up)**

Struck in 1933 in Germany this medal is a memorial to Arlosoroff who was murdered in the Tel Aviv seashore by unknown assailants in a crime to this date has never been solved. Arlosoroff was a Zionist leader and writer born in the Ukraine in 1924 went to Palestine and served as a secretary of the Hapoel Hatzair party. In 1930 he was appointed editor of the Ahdut Ha-avoda the monthly journal of Mapai (the political party). c.f. the Shekel, volume VIII - #3 (page 30).

411 **1945-48. Palestine Campaign medal.** 38mm., nickel with ribbon. A British issue given to those who served in Palestine between 1945-48. Scarce. **(Photo)** **($75.-Up)**

412 **Another example** as above. Equally as desirable. **($75.-Up)**

413 **N. D.** (i.e. late 1950's). Paratroops Free Jump medal. 59mm., Bronze, black lacquered fields; devices highlighted. **(Photo)** **($50.-Up)**

A medal issued to honor the Free Jump section of the Israel paratroopers.

THE ISRAEL SIX MILLION MEDAL

414 **1952.** "In memory of the Six Million Victims." 59mm. Bronze. A very significant issue struck in Italy as a tribute to the 6 million Jews who died during the holocaust. **(Photo)** **($50.-Up)**

415 **1962. Austria.** Bruno Walter. 47mm. Rectangular. By Grienauer. **(Photo)** **($45.-Up)**
Walter was the conducter ot the Berlin, Vienna and Munich opera, and after his expulsion from Germany he became conducter ot the New York Philharmonic.

416 **1964.** Russia. **Maya Plisetskaya.** 60mm. Round. **(Photo)** **($50.-Up)**
The prima ballerina of the Bolshoi Ballet and the Ballet of Mexico.

417 **N. D.** Jerusalem Girls Orphanage Medal. 35mm. Bronze. Scarce. **($35.-Up)**
This medal was issued for the "Bayit Leplotot" the girls orphanage home in Jerusalem. The medal was presented to all those who donated funds to the orphanage.

418 **N. D.** Mekorot Water Company medals. A uniface set of three pieces. 59mm., Silver plated. **3 Pcs.** **($50.-Up)**
A presentation set utilized by the Mekorot Water Company, Israel's government-owned company in charge of all planning and development of water projects. There is a General Award Medal, a Heavy Equipment Medal, and a Electro Mechanical Medal in the set. Quite beautiful.

ISRAEL MASONIC MEDALS

419 **Haifa.** Menorah Lodge #19. Founded in 1944. **($25.-Up)**

420 **Haifa.** Mount Carmel Lodge #44. Beautifully hand enameled in blue. **(Photo)** **($35.-Up)**

421 **Haifa.** Phonecian Chapter #688. Gold plated. A beautiful piece. **($35.-Up)**

422 **Israel.** Erection of Grand Lodge State of Israel. High relief showing Commandments, Menorah and compass and square. **($20.-Up)**

423 **Jaffa-Tel Aviv.** Al-Salam Lodge #47. Struck in 1959 in gilt and blue enamel. **(Photo)** **($45.-Up)**

424 **Jerusalem.** Dror Lodge #23. Gilt with bar reading 1947-1957. **($50.-Up)**

425 **Masonic Pilgrimage to Israel, 1959.** Gilt with silver emblem and blue enamel. **($30.-Up)**

426 **Mount Zion.** Chapter 2. 30th Anniversary 1932-1962. 35mm. Struck in Tombac. **($20.-Up)**

427 **Netanya.** Havatzelet Hasharon Lodge #38. Gilt with a silver colored emblem. **(Photo)** **($50.-Up)**

GRAND NATIONAL LODGE

428 **Palestine,** National Grand Lodge. Gilt with green enamel. Indentified in English, Hebrew and Arabic and showing both the cross and Star of David as well as the Masonic symbol. **(Photo)** **($100.-Up)**

429 **Petah Tikva.** David Yellin Lodge. For the occasion of the opening of the Free Mason Building. Blue hand enameled. **($20.-Up)**

430 **Rishon Le Zion.** Ein Ha Koreh Lodge #49. Gilt. **($35.-Up)**

431 **Tel Aviv.** Barrai Lodge #17. Issued on the occasion of the 60th anniversary, 1906-1966. Gilt with blue and white enamel. **($25.-Up)**

432 **Tel Aviv.** Bezalel Lodge #20. Issued on the occasion of the 25th anniversary 1944-1949. Gilt. **(Photo)** **($50.-Up)**

433 **Tel Aviv.** Bezalel Lodge #20. Issued on the occasion of the 25th anniversary 1944-1969. Silvered with blue enamel. **($25.-Up)**

434 **Tel Aviv.** Hakokhav Lodge. Issued to commemorate the 30th anniversary, 1963. Blue enamel slightly chipped. **($15.-Up)**

435 **Tel Aviv.** Hashahar Lodge, commemorating the 20th anniversary, 1951-1971. Gilt. **($25.-Up)**

436 **Tel Aviv-Jaffa.** L. Moriah Lodge #3 10th anniversary. Dated (?) 59288-5938. Blue enamel on gilt. **(Photo)** **($50.-Up)**

SELECTION OF ANTI-SEMITIC AND CONCENTRATION CAMP MATERIAL

437 1944. **Amersfoort Concentration Camp.** 10c, 25c and 1 Gulden notes. **Gem crisp Uncirculated.** Very scarce. The first we have seen or handled. **(Photo)** **($300.-Up)**
Opened on August 18, 1941 and closed May 5, 1945.

438 **1930-40. Arbeitslager Mittelbau Concentration Camp.** .01 Reischmark. **Series N.** Uncirculated. A canteen token issued by the dreaded, "SS". Scarce. **($40.-Up)**

439 **1930-40. Arbeitslager Mittelbau Concentration Camp** - as above - same denomination- Uncirculated - but series **P.** **($40.-Up)**

440 **1937-45. Buchenwald Concentration Camp.** "Canteen" scrip. **.50 and 2.00 Reischmarks.** The former crisp Uncirculated and the latter Circulated. EACH NOTE OVERPRINTED WITH THE INFAMOUS, **"SS"** COUNTERSTAMP AND THE WORDS "KO. ROTTLEBERODE". **2 Pcs.** **(Photo)** **($100.-Up)**

441 **As above** but the denominations of **1.00 and 2.00** Reischmarks. Circulated. Counterstamped as above with an additional, **"A5". 2 Pcs.** **($100.-Up)**

442 **As above** but the **2.00** Reischmark only counterstamped "Schwerte (RUHR)." **Crisp.** **($50.-Up)**

443 **1935-45. Cremona Concentration Camp.** An exceptional set of 7 notes consisting of the Half Lira, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, and 50 Lira notes. **Crisp Uncirculated.** The first set we have seen or heard of. **7 Pcs** **(Photo)** **($250.-Up)**

THE EXTREMELY RARE ISSUES OF LITZMANNSTADT

444 **1940. Lodz-Litzmannstadt Concentration Camp. 1, 2, 10, 20,** and the excessively rare **50 Mark note. Circulated.** Extremely rare. Our records indicate that over 10 years ago the 50 Mark note alone in circulated condition brought over $180 at public sale. **5 Pcs. (Photo)** **($200.-Up)**
In September 1939 the Germans occupied Poland. Lodz the second largest town in Poland, with a Jewish population of approximately 250,000 was called Litzmannstadt under the Third Reich. On May 3, 1940 the ghetto located in the northern part of town was closed. All personal relations with the Aryan world were under penalty of death forbidden. The Germans chose an elder of the Jews, Chaim Mordechai Rumkowski to rule with the illusion of autonomy. It was through his urging that these notes were issued. To keep secret the numbers of Jews in the ghetto that were being exterminated the Germans intercepted, from July 17 to September 16, 1940, and from January 8, 1942 to May 9, 1944, all mail from the ghetto to the outside world. The Gestapo also destroyed most of the mail, currency, and other papers to and from the ghetto during the intervening periods.

445 **1940. Lodz-Litzmannstadt Concentration Camp** as above but only the **50 Pfennig, 1** and **20 Mark notes. Choice crisp Uncirculated. 3 Pcs.** Very scarce in this condition. **($100.-Up)**

446 **1943. Theresienstadt Concentration Camp.** 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 Kroner. Crisp Uncirculated. Signed by Jacob Edelsburg. **7 Pcs.** **($40.-Up)**

447 Another set-as above. **($40.-Up)**

448 **1944 (Feb. 15). Lager Westerbork Concentration Camp. 10, 25, 50, and 100 Cent Bills. Series AA** with the exception of the 100 Cent bill which is **series BB. Circulated. 4 Pcs.** **($100.-Up)**
4 Pieces of currency utilized to represent a bonus for extra or superior work. These bills could be utilized to purchase cigarettes which in turn could be traded by the prisoners for bread or soup. Very scarce.

449 As above but the **25 Cent note - series AA. Crisp Uncirculated** and scarce in this condition. **($50.-Up)**

450 As above but the **50 Cent note** only - **series BB. Crisp Uncirculated** and scarce in this condition. **($50.-Up)**

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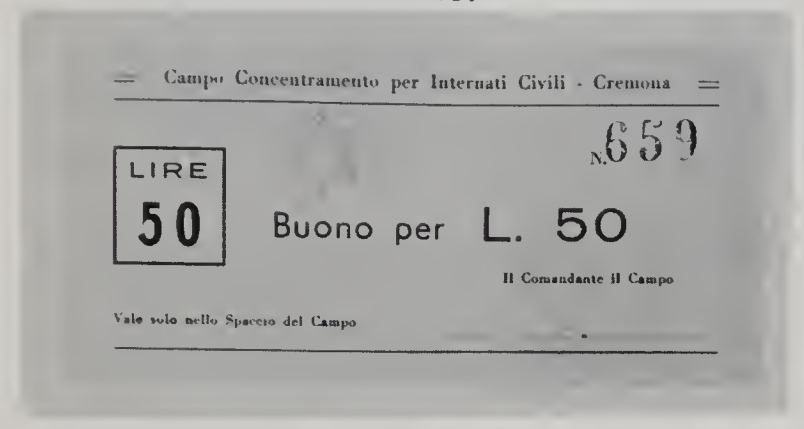

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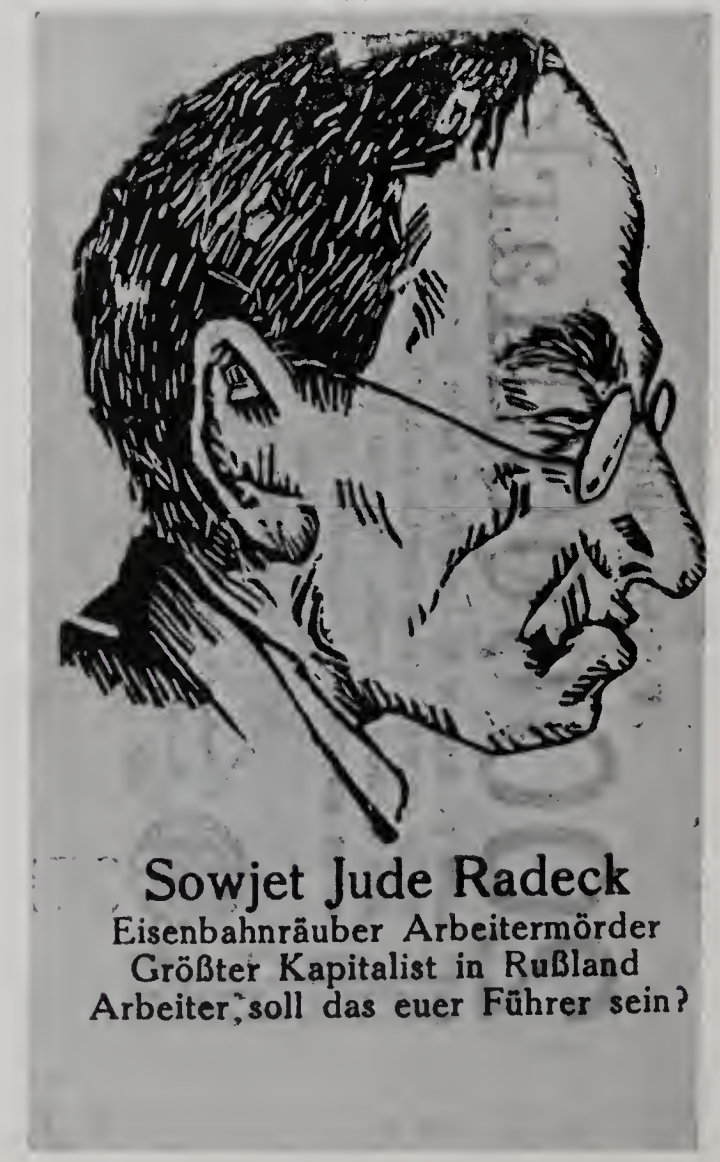

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451 **As above** but the **10 Cent and 100 Cent** notes in Circulated condition - **series CC.** The first of this series we have seen or heard of. **2 Pcs. ($75.-Up)**

ANTI-SEMITIC NEWSPAPER COUPON

452 **1920 (April 16). 10, 20, and 50 Heller coupons.** An excessively rare early item where the ad read, **"Germans of all political persuasions who loved their folk, and who recognized the looming danger of the Jews, and who want to fight this, join me "Anti-Semiten" Schutzverein. Enroll in the district headquarters. Read and spread the Aryan Press." Very rare. (Photo) ($175.-Up)**

The 10 Heller note translated reads as follows; "The hatred of the Germanic people against the Jews are based not on differences of religion and dogma, but on the differences in blood, race, ancestory, behavior and thinking." The translation on the 20 Heller note reads; "there will come a time when all Christian nations within which Jews are living will realize that the question whether the Jew remains or shall be driven out will be recognized as one of life and death." The translation on the 50 Heller reads; "Germans of all party shades who love their people and have realized the appending danger to them from Jewery and are willing to battle them to the death are joining the "Union of the Anti-Semites Defense Club."

"THE JEW RADECK"

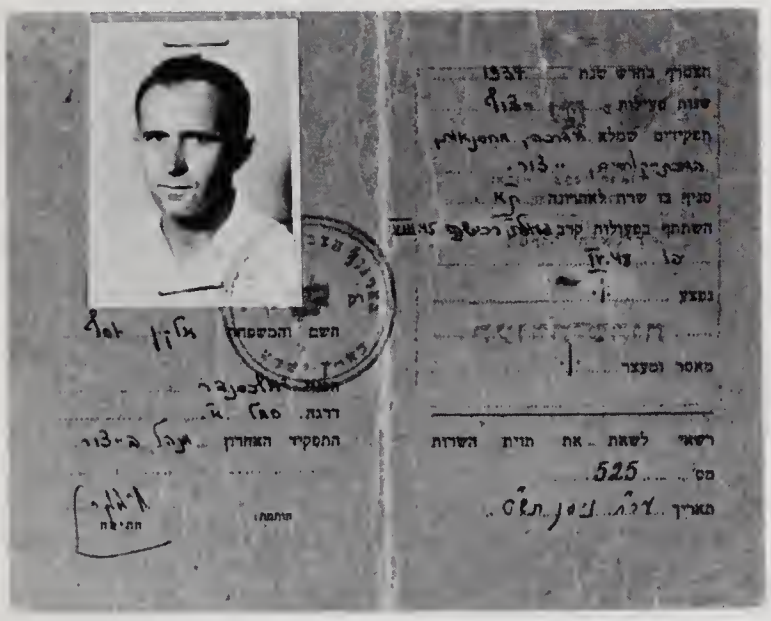
453 **August 9, 1923. 200,000 Marks. (Photo) ($200.-Up)**

A most unusual German Anti-Semitic propaganda note overprinted on a 2,000 Mark issue. On the rev. of the note we find a character of a Jew and the words, "Soviet Jew Radeck, railway robber. Murderer of workers. The biggest capitalist in Russia. Workers, shall this be your leader?" It is interesting to find the Germans using Radeck as an example of a Jew high in the Communist movement. We have learned that in just a few years the Russians were to assasinate Radeck and the few other Jews who had achieved authority in the Soviet government.

454 **1930's.** Bulgaria. The infamous Bulgarian Star. **(Photo) ($100.-Up)**

A six pointed Jewish star in the form of a button which was mandatory wearing apparel for Jews living in Bulgaria at the time. This was so they were identifiable to the Secret Police at a moments notice. Should they be found without the button their fate was certain death. Very rare. The similar Ellenbogen example brought $130.

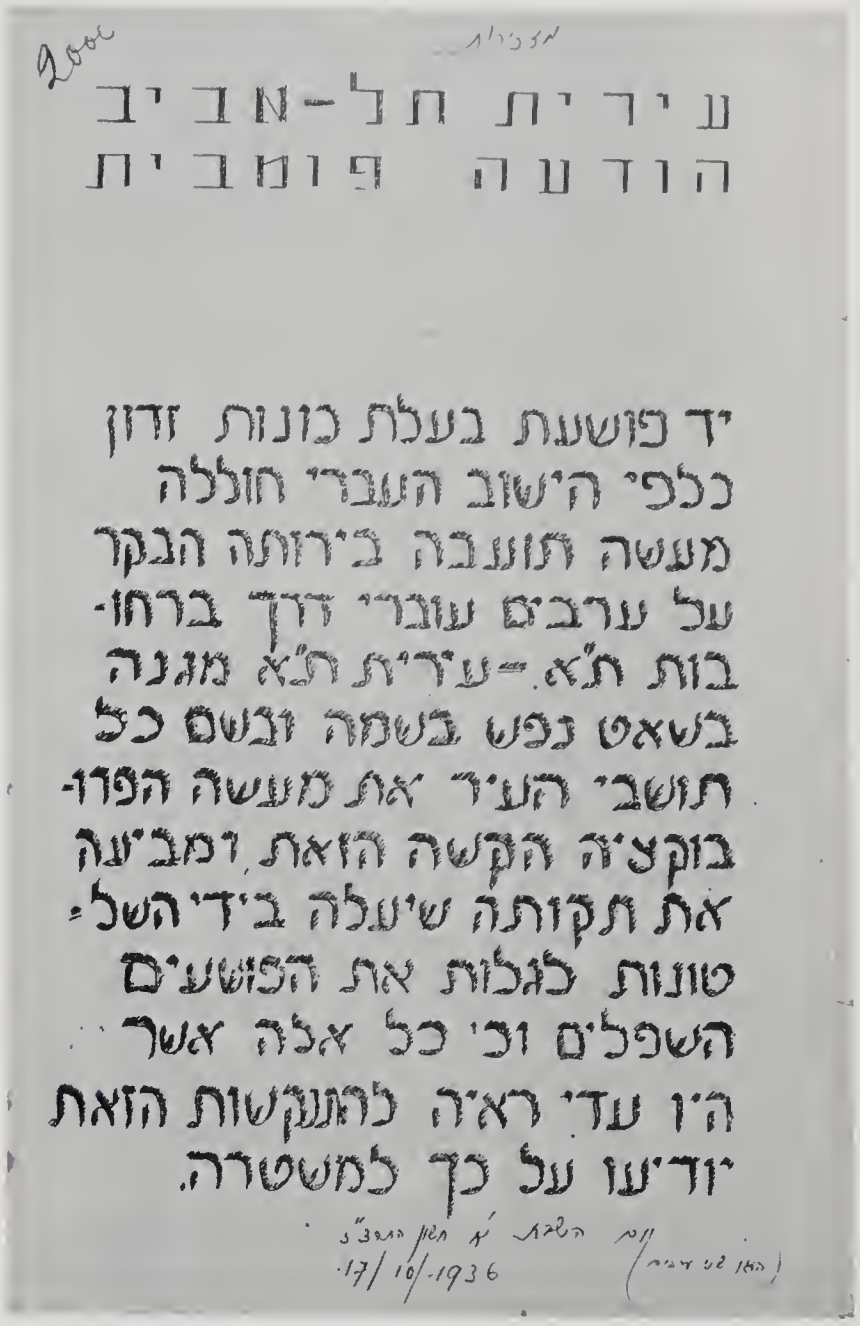
PALESTINE-IRGUN IDENTITY CARD



455 **1934.** An identity card for membersip in the, **"Irgun"** for Mr. Joseph Elkin. **Signed by Menechem Begin.** Very scarce. The first we have seen. **(Photo) ($125.-Up)**

456 Similar to the above but a membersip card without photograph. Equally as scarce. **(Photo) ($125.-Up)**

"MEETING OF THE IRGUN"



457 **October 17, 1936.** Wall poster designating time and place for, "Irgun" meeting. Very scarce. The first we have seen or heard of. **(Photo) ($100.-Up)**

"OPERATION BERNHARD"

BANK OF ENGLAND FORGERIES

458 **5 Pounds.** January 25, 1937, number A/363 60411, paper plate number H4336. **Very Fine** except for watermark split at left under date and at right border. **($50.-Up)**

During the second World War the Nazi regime in Germany embarked upon a program of forging the higher denomination notes of Great Britain. In part, this program was undertaken with the long range idea of undermining the British economy by flooding that country with its own money (**a task at which the Bank of England proved far more adept**) and also partially to provide the Third Reich with urgently needed foreign exchange reserves for purchases of strategic materials through neutral countries. Operation Bernhard took its name from Major Bernhard Kruger, and erstwhile textile machine engineer and member of the Sicherheitsdienst (SD) the most notorious branch of the Gestapo.

Kruger drifted into counterfeiting first by forging Canadian and British documents, including passports. Starting in 1940, the Nazis broke the Bank of England paper and serial letter codes while various German firms tried to duplicate the portals banknote paper which was the chief protection of the notes - the printing being remarkably crude for so valuable a currency. By August 1942, the Germans had overcome most of the technical problems and it was now necessary to find workmen for this confidential work. Kruger's solution was to clear an area in the **Sachsenhausen Prison** and to import into it hand picked prisoners from within the entire German concentration camp system. **The great bulk of these men were either Jews or**

persons with Jewish ancestory. As none of these individuals had any prior experience in counterfeiting, the arrival, in January of 1943, of **Solomon Smolianoff,** was important since he was a **Russian Jew** who had long been in the counterfeiting business centering on the British currency. As "Solly" got on well with Kruger and Kruger, for his part, was prepared to keep his promises of good treatment and perhaps ultimate salvation for these prisoners, Operation Bernhard moved forward. By the end of the war over $600 million had been printed, 40% of it in £5 notes, 20% in £10, £20 and £50 notes. There were also a few £100, £500 and £1,000 notes. Some of these notes were used to help free Mussolini on September 12, 1943, and for information received from Elyesa Bozna, a Turkish valet to the British ambassador to Turkey, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen in "Operation Cicero." The Jewish prisoners who made these notes were a good deal luckier than most of their co-religionists. Though removed to Mauthausen and from thence to Ebensee, one of its annexes, the order for their execution never got carried out, though the arrival of the Americans on May 5, 1945 was scarcley a minute too soon. All of the known notes were dated between 1934 and 1939 and were signed by Kenneth Oswald Peppiatt, an employee of the Bank of England since 1911, Chief Cashier from 1934 to 1949 and later a director to 1957. Only thin paper was used.

459 **10 Pounds.** July 17, 1935, number K/151 77103. Paper plate number B2234. **Very Fine.** **($65.-Up)**

460 **20 Pounds.** June 7, 1933, number 54/M 37349. Paper plate number H0837. **Very Fine** but foxing at right and a defective paper edge (probably in manufacture) with piece missing at right. **($65.-Up)**

461 **50 Pounds.** June 15, 1934 number 55/N 83791. Paper plate number G3934. **Fine** with splitting along quarter folds and chip missing out of lower right corner. Rare Denomination **($90.-Up)**

A SOUTHWEST CONSIGNMENT OF JUDAICA

UNATTRIBUTED KIBBUTZ MONEY

461A This lot of **473 pieces** of paper money should be a delight for the student or researcher. While there are duplicates this lot should provide many hours of study. There is a great variety with many of the pieces in the Pruta denomination and some pre-1948 valued in Mils. A treasure. **473 Pcs.** **($500.-Up)**

A COLLECTION OF TRANSPORTATION TOKENS

461B **190 Tokens** made up of 69 long transportation receipts with values at bottom. These were used between 1956 and 1958 and vary in value from 5 to 580 Prutat. The balance of 121 are monthly commutation tickets dating from 1955 to 1957. All tokens are mounted down on light black cardboard. **190 Pcs.** **($200.-Up)**

TRANSPORTATION TOKEN PROOFS

462 **12 sheets of printers proofs** of Egged Transportation tokens. All are 120 Agorot, 5 to the page and printed on heavy stock. First we have ever seen. **60 Pcs.** **($100.-Up)**

462A **N. D. Medal** of Jesus being baptized by John The Baptist. 50mm. Silver. Directly above the scene are rays projecting from The **Hebrew letters YHWH** (GOD). **($250.-Up)**

463 **N. D. Medal of Martin Luther.** 40mm. Silver medal inscribed with his name and Doctor of Theology. Two figures in church robes face a pulpet. Directly above the pulpet are the letters, in **Hebrew, YHWH.** **($85.-Up)**

464 **N. D. Medallet of Hagana.** Obverse shows a **concentration camp** with the words OOT HASHBEE. The reverse shows a map of Palestine before Independence. This is superimposed by an arm and rifle. Loop for hanging. **($20.-Up)**

465 **1974.** Paraguay 150 Guaranies. Silver, reverse shows portrait of Albert Einstein. **($25.-Up)**

466 **N. D.** Medal of Solomon. Struck in Bronze, 38mm. by the Franklin Mint. **($5.-Up)**

467 **N. D.** Token from Eilat. Issued as admission token to Coral World, and undersea fish observatory. **($10.-Up)**

MISCELLANEOUS JUDAICA

468 **The** AINA Inaugural badge, the Brooklyn Inaugural badge, a bookmark, SIP first day cover, first day cover of Israel stamps #1-6, buttons, wooden Lirot, Jerusalem University library tokens, etc. **22 Pcs.** **($75.-Up)**

MISCELLANEOUS TOKENS

469 **N. D. 8** Wooden shekels, **2** tokens of the INS of Illinois, **3** plastic gaming tokens, **6** tokens with the Star of David, the Lod Airport token, Austrian meat token and one Piaster trade token. **22 Tokens.** **($50.-Up)**

THE RARE I.N.S. OF BROOKLYN MEDAL SET

470 **1971-75.** This set of 5 - 35mm. Silver medals was struck between 1971 and 1975 by the Franklin Mint. The greatest number of sets possible is 100. Each medal shows the symbol of the I.N.S. of Brooklyn, The Brooklyn Bridge with a different reverse. **5 Pcs.** **($200.-Up)**

471 **1933.** The Chicago Worlds Fair medals issued on Jewish Day. Both the copper and bronze in the set. **($25.-Up)**

472 **False Shekel.** GORLITZER Shekel, silver plate on bronze. **($10.-Up)**

473 **N. D. Druse Token.** A beautiful bractate strike showing the Dome of the Rack with crossed swords above and topped by a Star of David. The entire medal is gold plated or enameled. **($10.-Up)**

474 **Chanukah Gelt.** A bronze copy of the 100 Pruta issued by a Yeshivah in New York. A rare token. **($25.-Up)**

474A **1964.** 5 Agorat. A lovely **AU** example of this rare coin. **($200.-Up)**

HEBREW MEDAL FOR JESUS

474B **N. D. This cast medal** shows a portrait of Jesus with his name in Hebrew. The reverse is inscribed in Hebrew starting with the word MASSAIAH(?). The medal shows on Page 90 of Friedenberg's **Jewish Medals.** **($100.-Up)**

474C **A small group** of Palestine and Israel coins. 2 Mil 1927, 1 Agora 1960 BU, 1 £ 1963 and 1 £ 1968. **4 Pcs.** **($10.-Up)**

COINS OF ANCIENT JUDEA

474D **2 Coins;** one of Agrippa I with the famous three stalks of barley now used on the 1 Agora coin, the other a Procurator coin issued under Nero. **($25.-Up)**

THE OFFICIAL GOLD COINS OF ISRAEL

475 **1960. Herzl Centenary.** Brilliant Uncirculated. £20, 22mm. Gold (10,075 minted). **(Photo)($500.-Up)**
The first gold coin of the State of Israel issued as a commemorative on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Theodor Herzl.

1960 HERZL £20 GOLD COIN IN OFFICIAL ISRAEL GOVERNMENT PRESENTATION CASE FIRST TIME AT PUBLIC AUCTION

476 **1960. Herzl Centenary.** Brilliant Uncirculated - as above but housed in an official Israel government presentation case. The first one we have seen or heard of. The case is a wallet type binder with the official State of Israel medallic emblem on the obv. cover. **(Photo)** **($600.-Up)**

477 **1962. Chaim Weizmann set.** Brilliant Proof. £50, 27mm. gold (5,941 minted), £100, 33mm. gold (5,940 minted). **(Photo)** **($1,000.-Up)**
This set includes the 2nd & 3rd gold coins issued by the Bank of Israel struck as commemoratives on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the first president of Israel - Dr. Chaim Weizmann.

478 **1962.** Weizmann set - Another as above **($1,000.-Up)**

479 **1964. Bank of Israel.** Brilliant Uncirculated. £50, 27mm. gold (5,201 minted). **(Photo)** **($1,100.-Up)**
The fourth gold coin issued by the Bank of Israel as a commemorative on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the institution of Israel's central banking system.

480 **1964. Bank of Israel.** BU-As above. Equally as desireable & scarce as the last. **($1,100.-Up)**

RARE SPECIAL PRESENTATION ISSUE BANK OF ISRAEL GOLD COIN - PROOF

481 **1964. Bank of Israel.** Brilliant Proof. £50, 27mm. gold (841 minted totally). **(Photo)** **($5,500.-Up)**

An extremely rare issue in its own right, this **SPECIAL PRESENTATION PIECE IS HOUSED IN A MOST UNUSUAL BANK OF ISRAEL DELUXE OLIVE WOOD PRESENTATION BOX.** This presentation-case-of-issue which has a magnificent **sterling silver clasp**, which maintains the security of the box, is lined with black velvet and a **special Bank of Israel presentation plaque** (in English and Hebrew) permanently inserted in the box beneath the gold coin. If the rarity of this item was not enough certainly its mintage of 841 pieces combined with this very **first ever seen special presentation** case should make it destined for the collector who appreciates the rarest and the best.

482 **1967. The Six Day War Victory coin.** Brilliant Proof, £100, 33mm. Gold (8,020 minted). **(Photo)** **($1,000.-Up)**
This fifth gold coin of the State of Israel was issued to commemorate the victory of Israel's defense forces in the Six Day War. A very symbolic and significant issue.

483 **1968. Jerusalem Reunified.** Brilliant Proof. £100, 33mm. Gold (12,012 minted). **(Photo)($500.-Up)**
The sixth commemorative gold coin issued by the Bank of Israel for the dual purpose of honoring the 20th anniversary of the State of Israel as well as the reunification of the City of Jerusalem as the result of the Six Day War.

484 **1969. Shalom.** Brilliant Proof. £100, 33mm. Gold (12,009 minted). **(Photo)** **($400.-Up)**
The 7th gold coin issued by the Bank of Israel as a dedication to the brave men and women who lost their lives in Israel's struggle for independence and in the 1948, 1956 and 1967 wars.

485 **1969.** Shalom. Brilliant Proof - as above. **($400.-Up)**

THE FREEDOM ISSUE

486 **1971. Let My People Go.** Brilliant Proof £100, 30mm. Gold (9,502 minted). **(Photo)** **($550.-Up)**
The 8th gold coin issued by the Bank of Israel to bring world wide attention to the plight of the Soviet Jews in their consistent struggle to obtain freedom. A very significant issue.

487 **1971. Let My People Go** - As above **($550.-Up)**

488 **1973. Declaration of Independence - 25th Anniversary set.** Brilliant Proof. £50, £100, and £200 gold. 22mm., 27mm., and 33mm. in size (18,000 presentation sets minted). **3 Pcs. (Photo) ($600.-Up)**
The 9th, 10th and 11th gold coins issued to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the State of Israel. **Housed in official olivewood Presentation case.**

489 **1973.** Declaration of Independence - 3 Pc set - as above. **($600.-Up)**

490 **1974. David Ben-Gurion.** Brilliant Proof. £500, 35mm. Gold (47,625 minted). **(Photo)($350.-Up)**
The 12th gold coin issued by the Bank of Israel as a commemorative to honor the first Prime Minister of the State of Israel - David Ben-Gurion.

491 **1975. Israel Bonds.** Brilliant Proof. £500, 33mm. Gold (31,175 minted). **(Photo)** **($325.-Up)**
The 13th gold coin issued by the Bank of Israel as a 27th anniversary commemorative as well as a tribute to the 25th anniversary of the State of Israel bonds.

THE OFFICIAL GOLD MEDALS OF ISRAEL

SCARCE 1958 JUDAEA CAPTA IN BLUE "PURSE OF ISSUE"

492 **1958. Judaea Capta - Israel Liberata.** Brilliant Uncirculated. 28mm. Gold (10,000 minted). In original case of issue. **(Photo)** **($200.-Up)**

With approval of the Israel 10th anniversary - world committee, this very first state medal was struck to record Vespasian's conquest of Judaea in 70A.D.

493 **1958.** Judaea Capta - as above but not Housed in The "Blue Purse of Issue" **($175.-Up)**

THE SCARCE BAR-MITZVAH ISSUE

494 **1961. Bar-Mitzvah.** The official set of three in **THE OFFICIAL ISRAEL GOVERNMENT DELUXE PRESENTATION CASE.** 27mm., 22mm., 19mm. 6,975, 6,230 and 6,650 minted respectively. **3 Pcs. (Photo)** **($500.-Up)**

An exceptional set seldom offered for public sale in the official Israel government presentation case. Issued on the occasion of the Bar-Mitzvah year of the State of Israel.

THE EXTREMELY RARE 1962 PLAIN EDGE MEDAL OF LIBERATION SET FIRST TO BE AUCTIONED IN HISTORY

495 **1962. Medal of Liberation Set.** The official set of three, 27mm., 22mm. and 19mm. Gold. **THIS IS THE "WITHOUT MILLED EDGE" EXAMPLE.** We delightfully quote from Arnold Kagan's book where he mentions the possible existence of 5 of these sets, **"a few gold sets (estimates 5) have been found without a milled edge and are of the highest rarity".** Struck in 22 karat gold the 27mm. example has an inscribed edge, "State of Israel" in Hebrew and English while the 22mm. and 19mm. examples have a plain non-milled edge. A set of the highest rarity and significance. **The first one we have ever seen - we know of no others.** Perhaps a once-in-a-decade opportunity to own one of the rarest of all Israel issues. **3 Pcs. (Photo)** **($7,500.-Up)**

Its significance can not be overemphasized. We would not be surprised to see this set bring the first five-figure price for any state of Israel numismatic item.

496 **1962. Medal of Liberation Set.** The official set of three - as above but **with the normal milled edge.** A scarce issue in its own right with respective mintages of only 1,310, 1,345, and 1,335. The Cohen example in March of 1976 realized the then low $1,250. Very scarce and if not for the presence of the previous lot certainly one of the highlights in the gold medal series. **($1,000.-Up)**

TWO DISTINCTLY DIFFERENT EXAMPLES OF THE EXCEEDINGLY RARE 1962 TOURISM AWARD GOLD PRESENTATION MEDALS

We preface the offering of the next two lots by some commentary. When Sylvia Haffner came out with her original work in 1970 she listed the 1962 Tourism Medal with a mintage of 50. After further research, and the publication of the new edition of Arnold Kagan's book, the mintage now (dies have been destroyed) has been officially listed by the Bank of Israel as 380 pieces. **ERRONEOUSLY, COLLECTORS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD HAVE ASSUMED THAT THE ADDITIONAL STRIKING OF 330 PIECES CAME FROM THE SAME DIES.** Now for the first time collectors can view and purchase the two distinctly different examples of the Tourism Award gold medal which were obviously struck from different dies. Please look at them carefully. It is an opportunity that probably will never repeat itself.

497 **1962. Tourism Awards.** 19mm. Gold. **THE ORIGINAL ISSUE.** 50 minted. **(Photo)** **($4,000.-Up)**

Easily detected by its reddish gold color indicating a higher percentage of copper alloy. The surfaces are indicative of a coin from a hand polished planchet and the lettering is essentially sharp and clear unlike its brother listed below. Of the highest rarity and importance.

498 **1962. Tourism Awards.** 19mm. Gold. 330 minted. **(Photo)** **($4,000.-Up)**

Easily distinguished from the prior example by the prooflike mirror fields on the obverse in addition to the right quadrant of the obv. being fully and magnificently **frosted.** The lettering on the lower obv. exhibits obvious doubling while the rev. rim indicates and overall softness in the strike. Clearly different and distinquishable from the previous lot. Unquestionably of equal importance and desirability.

499 **1963. Terra Sancta.** Brilliant Uncirculated 35mm. Gold (4,330 minted). **(Photo)** **($400.-Up)**

Upon the occasion of the visit of Pope Paul VI to the holy Land in 1964. The Government of Israel issued this medallic tribute.

500 **1963. Terra Sancta** - as above **($400.-Up)**

501 **1965. Masada.** Brilliant Uncirculated 27mm. Gold (3,000 minted). **(Photo)** **($500.-Up)**

One of the most significant medallic issues of the State of Isarel. A commemorative marking the final stand of the Jews against the Romans during the first revolt.

502 **1965.** Masada - as above. **($500.-Up)**

503 **1966. Rothschild.** Brilliant Proof 35mm. Gold (3,000 minted). **(Photo)** **($500.-Up)**
Struck to honor Edmond D. De Rothschild and his son James who donated the necessary funds to build, the "Knesset", the home of Israel's parliament.

504 **1966.** Rothschild - as above. **($500.-Up)**

505 **1966. Jerusalem City - Coin Medal.** Brilliant Proof 35mm. Gold (3,000 Minted). **(Photo)** **($500.-Up)**
Struck as Isreal's medallic tribute to the, "City of Peace - Jerusalem".

506 **1966.** Jerusalem City - Coin Medal. - as above. **($500.-Up)**

507 **1967. Balfour Declaration.** Brilliant Proof 35mm. Gold (2,500 minted). **(Photo)** **($600.-Up)**
In 1917 the British Government issued the Balfour Declaration which was the official statement of policy regarding Palestine. This expression of support for the Zionism movement and their desire to establish a home for the Jewish people was commemorated by this most significant issue.

508 **1969. El Al Israel Airlines.** Brilliant Proof 35mm. Gold (1,940 minted). **(Photo)** **($1,000.0Up)**
On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the national state airline of Israel - El Al - the government issued this magnificent medallic rendition of the Dove with wings outspread. The reverse depicts Hebrew letters developing around the pattern of, "Alef" and continuing with all of the 22 letters in the Hebrew alphabet. Its significant verse from Isaiah 43:6, "bring back my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth" really tells the entire story.

509 **1970. Keren Hayesod.** Brilliant Proof 35mm. Gold (1,645 minted). **(Photo)** **($1,000.-Up)**
On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of Keren Hayesod (the foundation fund), the government of Israel struck this commemorative gold medal as a tribute. Extremely rare.

THE EXTREMELY RARE MAARIV DAILY PRESENTATION MEDALS IN GOLD, SILVER & BRONZE

510 **1973. Maariv Daily.** The official set of three. 35mm.Gold. Silver, 35mm. Bronze. 500, 750 and 800 minted respectively. **(Photo)** **($1,400.-Up)**
This medal was officially commissioned by the management of the Maarive Daily Newspaper in Israel to commemorate their 25th anniversary. The medals were presented to the staff and employees and never offered for public sale. To our knowledge the first time the **complete** set of three has ever been placed for public auction sale.

511 **1973. Maariv Daily**- as above but the 35mm. **GOLD** issue only. The "Key" to the set with a mintage of only 500. One need only to compare it with some of the other low mintage gold medals and their current selling price to establish a true value for it. **($1,000.-Up)**

RARE RUBINSTEIN PIANO COMPETITION ERROR MEDAL

512 **1974. Rubinstein Piano Competition.** 35mm. Gold. What makes this very significant medallic tribute even more desirable lies in the unusual nature of Rubinstein's signature on the rev. of the medal. In our good friend Arnold Kagan's new book on Israel coins and medals he describes the gold Rubinstein issue as those numbered 1-1,000 **hav-**

ing Rubenstein's signature on the reverse. **THIS MEDAL WHICH IS NUMBER 1,311 ON THE RIM HAS THE VERY DISTINCT REMNANTS OF RUBINSTEIN'S SIGNATURE ON THE THE REVERSE.** One can only conclude that either this is an exceptionally scarce error or that the purpose of designating 1 through 1,000 as medals with the signature of Rubinstein was done because the die filled and the signature no longer appeared on the medal. In any event it is an extremely interesting oddity and one that certainly belongs in the finest of collections. **(Photo)** **($400.-Up)**

513 **1975. Technion Institute Jubilee.** 35mm. Gold. **(Photo)** **($400.-Up)**

Technion - the Israel Institute of Technology in Haifa, being the oldest institution of higher learning in Israel was opened in 1924. On the occasion of its 50th anniversary the Government of Israel struck this extraordinary medallic tribute. Very desirable and in demand.

514 **1974. Diamond Industry.** 35mm. Gold. Housed in the official Israel Government presentation case. **(Photo)** **($400.-Up)**

An Israel Government presentation medal devoted to Israel's largest export industry which has become the world's foremost producer and exporter of polished gem diamonds. Very significant and very desirable.

OTHER JUDAIC GOLD

515 **1962. David King of Israel.** 100 gold Shekels. 29mm. Gold. **(Photo)** **($350.-Up)**

A most unusual piece (we suspect of Dutch Jewish community origin) honoring King David of Israel. The first we have seen or heard of.

516 **1962. Solomon King of Israel.** 100 gold Shekels. 29mm. gold. **(Photo)** **($350.-Up)**

517 **1966. Zurich Dedication Medal.** 27mm. Gold. **(Photo)** **($500.-Up)**

A presentation issue struck by the Zurich Jewish School to be presented to the Board of Education of the school on the occasion of its ground breaking ceremonies on January 23, 1966. Very scarce. The first we have seen. One can only conclude how few are made considering it was only utilized to be presented to the Board of Education.

518 **1964. Dori, Rabin, and Dayan Victory Medal.** 22mm. Gold. An interesting piece honoring the heros of the 1948, 1956, and 1967 struggles for independence. The obv. depicts the portrait of the three generals while the rev. depicts the emblem of the Israel Defense Forces and the inscription: "Peace be within thy walls." **($100.-Up)**

519 **1968. Moshe Dayan and Yitzhak Rabin Israel Victory Gold Medal.** 22mm. **($100.-Up)**

Struck as a medallic tribute to the two hero generals of the 1967 war. The obv. depicts their portrait, while the rev. depicts the emblem of the Israel Defense Forces.

520 **1968. Moshe Dayan - Yitzhak Rabin Victory Medal.** 22mm. Gold. As above but the rev. depicts the Wailing Wall of the Reunified City of Jerusalem. **($100.-Up)**

THE JERUSALEM PEACE MEDAL

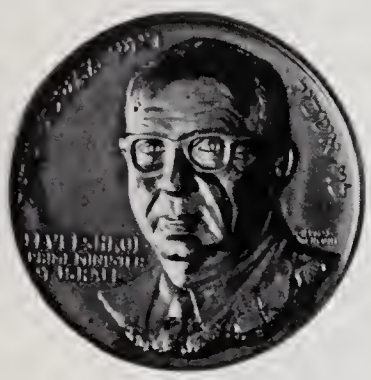
521 **1969. Jerusalem Peace Medal - Israel's 21st anniversary.** 35mm. Gold. **(Photo)** **($500.-Up)**

A most unusual piece depicting the dove of peace on the obv. and the rev. inscribed in English and in Hebrew, "pray for the peace of Jerusalem." Serial number 104 inscribed on edge.

"IN MIDST OF LIFE, WE ARE IN DEATH"

522 **(N. D).** A 35mm. gold memorial medal to the fallen soldiers of Israel's wars for independence. **(Photo)** **($500.-Up)**
Serial number 558.

AN UNUSUAL SET OF LEVI ESHKOL GOLD MEDALS



523 **(N. D.) 23mm., 28mm., and 35mm. gold.** A set of three. **(Photo)** **($1,000.-Up)**
A most unusual set which is an exact rendition of the official Levi Eshkol A.I.N.A. presentation medal. The obv. depicts a ultra high relief portrait of Eshkol and the rev. depicts the new map of Israel after the 1967 Six Day War. Very scarce and very significant. The first we have seen or heard of.

THE MEGILIAH OF QUEEN ESTHER

524 **20th Century. Yemenite silver and gilt on silver Filigree Megillah for the scrolls of Queen Esther. An absolutely extraordinary piece of Judaica, obviously hand crafted, in the most infinite detail. An actual look at this magnificent piece is the only way that one could do justice to it. An excellent item for a collection, for the home, or for presentation to your house of worship. See cover illustration. (Photo)** **($450.-Up)**
Esther who was the daughter of Abihail and the central character in the Biblical book or scroll named after her (Megillat Esther). The subject of the work is the deliverance of the Jews of Persia in the time of King Ahasuerus, on account of which the reading of the scroll of Esther and the festival of Purim were instituted. According to the story, Esther was married to Ahasuerus and, through her intervention with him, and with the aid of her kinsman Mordecai, succeeded in averting the annihilation of the Persian Jewish community planned by the King's advisor, Haiman. Scholars are divided as to the historical value of the work. The date of its composition is generally placed in the Persian period - i.e. before 300 B.C.E. In second temple times the scroll of Esther was already apparently included in the canon. Its reading on Purim was made obligatory, and special talmudic tractate was written on the relevant regulations. As it was customary for congregants in the synagogue to follow the reading from a written text in the same form - but not subject to the same regulations - as that used by the reader, it became one of the favorite objects of Jewish folk art.

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